

FIGHT FOR MAYOR--STRANGE WILL--THIEVES TRAPPED

OLNEY OR MOTT TO BE NOMINEE FOR MAYORALTY

**Republican and Municipal League Leaders Will
Confer Tonight With a View to Nominat-
ing a Joint Ticket.**

If the Republicans and the Municipal League are to agree upon a joint ticket, the nominee for Mayor will be either Warren Olney or Frank K. Mott. R. H. Chamberlain, whose attitude is that of a man who will accept the nomination if offered but will not seek it, is practically out of it, as events have so crystallized as to make the issue a choice between Mott and Olney.

Apparently the situation is about this: The Republicans prefer Mott, who is entirely acceptable to the league, but the league has already fixed on Mr. Olney as a candidate, and has obtained his consent to be its nominee, and the feeling among the league leaders is that they must stand by Mr. Olney unless he sees fit to voluntarily retire. This he has thus far shown no inclination to do.

The only objection urged against Olney by Republicans is his past affiliations with the Democracy.

He has never been a party man, however, and it is said has voted the Republican ticket for several years past. It is said that he voted for McKinley in 1896 and 1900, although he has generally been classed as a Democrat of the Mugwump variety.

The fact is, he has paid little attention to party lines for a good many years, and has stood aloof from party movements.

On the other hand, Mott is a Republican in good party standing, who is in sympathy with the aims of the Municipal League.

He has announced positively that he will not take the Republican nomination unless he is also nominated by the league. He refuses to oppose Mr. Olney for either the nomination or the election, as he is particularly anxious that the Republicans and leaguers should unite on a ticket. Mr. Mott's idea is that a fusion will harmonize dissensions in the Republican ranks and insure the election of a ticket harmonious politically and united in regard to municipal policy.

As matters stand, Mr. Olney can practically decide whether or not he will take the nomination. He may decide not to give way to Mott on account of the

FATHER GLEESON IS DEAD.

**Pastor of St. Anthony's
Passed Away at
Noon Today.**

The Rev. Father William Gleeson, the aged pastor of St. Anthony's Church, East Oakland, passed away at noon today as the result of an attack last Sunday morning of partial paralysis, affecting the left side of his head and body.

Death came to the pastor where he lay stricken at his residence, Sixteenth avenue and East Fifteenth streets, after the attending physicians had done all in their power to stay the end.

The venerable priest was unconscious when the summons came and he passed peacefully to his well-earned rest.

Ever since Father Gleeson was found stricken down in his church he hovered between life and death.

Little encouragement was held out by the physicians at his bedside and the friends, and parishioners and the clergy-men were prepared to hear of his being called to rest.

In the death of Father Gleeson the Catholic church and the religious world will lose one of its staunchest supports.

Ever ready to assist the poor and needy, distributing a cheery word to all and faithful to the duties imposed upon him by his superiors, Father Gleeson was revered by all with whom he came in contact.

Perhaps his death was hastened by a fall he received about a month ago.

At that time he dislocated his right shoulder and was incapacitated for some time.

The late Father Gleeson was a classmate of Rev. Father Michael King, pastor of the Church of Immaculate Conception.

Fifty years ago they attended All Hallows' College in Dublin, Ireland, and from there they were both graduated and ordained into the sacred office of clergy-men.

The aged priest has been pastor of the St. Anthony's Church for the past thirty years. The church and its school are monuments to his labors.

Before coming to this State Father Gleeson was a missionary to India. There his health failed him and he was obliged to come to California and this State has been his home ever since.

The late priest was a scholarly man, being a noted linguist. Among the many languages with which he was conversant are Chinese and Japanese.

His death will remove from the Catholic clergy one of the most learned in the ranks.

Father Gleeson was in his 76th year, and despite his years attended to his duties as pastor of St. Anthony's Church with a regularity and faithfulness that was commendable.

The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed, but the remains will be interred with all the rites accorded the distinguished representative of the Catholic Church.

FIVE SURVIVORS LAND IN PORT.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 29.—The British steamer Brunswick, Captain Brown, from Maranhao, Brazil, via Funchal, arrived here today and landed five survivors of the British bark Veronica, Captain Shaw, from Ship Island, Miss., October 6, for Montevideo, who were picked up at sea before arriving at Funchal. The men reported that the Veronica was burned at sea December 20.

The police have detained four of them on suspicion of having murdered and murdered Captain Shaw and seven of the crew of the Veronica, after which they are alleged to have set fire to the ship.

NO PRAYERS OR LONG FACES FOR MECARTNEY.

**He Wanted to Have Entertainment at His
Funeral--No Preaching for Him by a
Minister of the Gospel.**

Eccentricities of the late Amos McCartney, who died on January 23, leaving an estate valued at upward of \$100,000, appear in his olographic will, which was filed for probate today by his daughters, Pearl and Meda McCartney.

From his will it appears that McCartney was willing that those who attended his funeral should be entertained, but he expressly forbade the holding of a religious ceremony.

The will in this respect reads as follows:

"I do not desire any preaching at my funeral. Having had nothing to do with my existence, I do not desire any one to talk on the hereafter, of which he knows nothing more than I.

"The future, for a proper purpose, is left a mystery, which no one can reveal.

"If a small band of music can be engaged to entertain those who come to the funeral, it is all I require."

McCartney wrote his original will on March 12, 1890, but it was partially superseded by a codicil executed on May 13, 1902.

It is directed in the instrument that all of the property that is producing an income be not disturbed until ten years after the death of the testator. Then it is provided that the five children, if they can agree upon the matter, are to divide the estate among themselves.

The widow, Mrs. Dolly McCartney, is to receive an allowance of \$200 a month for her support. It is further directed that the family residence be maintained at Bay Farm Island. If any of the daughters is married she is to receive \$100 a month, but the money is to be deducted from her share of the estate. The five daughters are as follows: Pearl, Meda, Myrtle, Milon and Leta.

Further provision was made that the remains of the testator should be placed in a plain wooden coffin and deposited in the family vault at Sonoma.

The estate includes real property at Kansas City, Mo., and at Kansas City, Kas., that is now in charge of John M. Sheaff, a nephew. It is directed that the nephew continue to act as agent for the property until it is distributed. Other property at Chicago is in charge of J. Calvin McCartney, another nephew. Besides the foregoing there is 5,000 acres of land in Missouri, together with stocks, bonds and mortgages in a safe at Kansas City.

RED LIGHTS WERE ALL IGNORED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Chief of Police Kieley of Plainfield admits that he has obtained an important statement from Davis, the engineer, who sustained probably fatal injuries in the wreck at Graceland Tuesday night, and also from Fireman McCarthy.

Davis was told he could not live and was advised to do all he could to explain the circumstances of the accident and throw any light he could upon the cause.

It is understood that he defended himself and placed the blame primarily upon others connected with the New Jersey Central road, but not a hint as to the nature of the statement could be learned from the chief directly.

Chief Kieley says that both statements, which are regularly sworn to, will be made public at the proper time by the proper officials.

General Manager Besler of the Central denied today that a train order sent to Cranford for the express was received too late to be delivered to the express train.

Mr. Besler said that the order was received in time and a red signal was set as usual to notify the engineer that there was an order for his train at that station.

"The red light at Cranford was two miles from the scene of the wreck, yet it was disregarded," he said, "as well as the red lantern swung by a crossing tender farther on, and all the red lights and warning signals, seven of them. It is strange what the engineer of the express was doing along there."

ENGINEER DEAD.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Jan. 29.—Engineer James H. Davis of the Reading train, which ran into the Easton express near Graceland Tuesday night, died in the

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Alme Gley, a clothing dealer, killed himself this morning by swallowing strychnine. He died in great agony. With his last breath he said he had taken the poison in order that he might rejoin his dead wife.

CLOSE SEASON FOR CRABS.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 29.—The Senate finally passed Senator Coggins' bill No. 150, providing a close season for crabs, from September to November.

THREE POWERS WILL NOT ACCEPT PROPOSAL.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Great Britain, Germany and Italy have sent a joint reply to Minister Bowen, refusing to accept the proposal that all the countries having claims against Venezuela should be placed on an equality with the co-operating powers.

DESPERATE MEN ARE LANDED BY DETECTIVES.

**Criminals Are Held Up at the Point of Pistols
---Burglar Tools Are Found in Their
Possession.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Under the cover of revolvers in the hands of Detectives Regan and O'Connell, four desperate criminals were lined up against the wall in their room at 158 Fourth street this morning. One offender kept his weapon trained upon the men while the other placed the handcuffs on their wrists.

Then all, with plunder valued at many hundreds of dollars and enough evidence to insure all the prisoners long terms in the penitentiary, were taken to the Central Police Station.

On the detainee book they are registered as Charles Reardon, Louis Rosenberg, Frank White and Frank Miller.

Besides the plunder evidence was found among the crooks' effects that convince the police that they have been engaged in many burglaries, hold-ups

Pictures on Rainy Day?
CERTAINLY. QUICK LIGHT,
QUICK LENSES, BEST OF
WORK. STORMY DAYS ARE
MEN'S DAYS AT OUR STUDIO.
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1111 WASHINGTON STREET
Near Thirteenth Street

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is ALL that burglars get when they search for plunder in the residences and offices of the prudent persons who keep their valuables in our burglar and fire proof Safe Deposit Vaults.
The rent of an Individual Steel Safe to which you can have access as often as you desire, is Four Dollars a year.

The Oakland Bank of Savings,
BROADWAY AND TWELFTH STREETS.
Authorized Capital.....\$1,000,000.00
Capital Paid in.....480,000.00
Surplus Fund.....194,183.46
Deposits, January 1, 1903.....9,252,643.24
ISAAC L. REQUA, President. W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.
HENRY ROGERS, Vice-President. E. C. HAGAR, Assistant Cashier.

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THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE.

\$3,000
Four very fine residences on 36th st., between West and Market sts., containing 6 and 7 rooms each, with every modern convenience; just being finished.
\$3,250 to \$4,000
Eight handsome new homes on Valdez st., north of 26th, 1 block east of Broadway. These houses contain from 6 to 8 rooms each. All modern improvements.
\$4,250 to \$5,500
Sixteen of the finest houses ever built in East Oakland are now in course of construction on the old Tubbs' Hotel site; close to station and electric car lines.
Woodward, Watson & Co.
1172 BROADWAY, COR. FOURTEENTH
(Macdonough Building), Oakland.

FOUR MEN ARE KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION.

**Natural Gas in the Cellar of a Big
Factory Was the Cause
of the Disaster.**

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 29.—Four men were killed, one fatally and three others seriously injured, and half a score others more or less severely hurt in an explosion which wrecked a large section of the Eckhart Packing Company's plant at 7 o'clock this morning.

The dead:
JOHN FOITZ, Fort Wayne.
FRED. MATTHEWS, Plymouth, Ind.
HENRY PIEPENBRINK, Fort Wayne.
CONRAD MILLER, Fort Wayne.

The explosion occurred half an hour after operations had begun for the day, and it is believed to have been due to an accumulation of natural gas in the cellar beneath the section of the factory destroyed.

There was a score of men at work in the several departments of that section of the plant and scarcely one escaped injury of some sort.

The force of the explosion was terrific, completely wrecking a section of the building, 50 by 100 feet, and two stories in height.

The dead and injured were buried in the ruins and the peril of those yet living was increased by flames following the explosion and the escape of large quantities of ammonia, stored in the basement.

The fire was soon extinguished and the work of rescue began.

The property loss will probably reach \$15,000.

BERKELEY AND THE STATE UNIVERSITY

NORTH HALL A SOURCE OF DANGER TO STUDENTS.

Inspectors Find Supports Loosened—Repairs Will Be Made or Building Condemned.

BERKELEY, Jan. 29.—The loosening of the beams supporting the roof of North Hall has caused the authorities to take the precaution of closing the building. Under the direction of Superintendent of Grounds A. L. Holton, and Head of the Engineering Department Professor Soule, the loosened timbers were put in place and braced. At the time it was stated that, had the repairs not been made, another wind would have caused the entire roof to collapse.

The report that North Hall was in danger at once excited the alarm of the authorities. Yesterday the building was thoroughly examined from foundation to roof. The examining party consisted of Contractor Mahoney, who is constructing the Hearst Mining Building and the addition to the library, Assistant Architect Jackson, Contractor Sullivan of San Francisco, Superintendent of Grounds A. L. Holton, and Head of the Engineering Department Professor Soule. Upon inspecting the work done Tuesday in repairing the roof supports, they found that the timbers had been put in good shape and that the roof was safe.

But other portions of the old building could not stand the test of a close scrutiny. It was found that the supporting beams in the ceiling of the Co-operative Store were badly angled. In both the north and south hallways the floors are sunken and the projections over the stairways out of plumb.

To remedy these dangerous defects the inspectors may decide that upright beams from the ground up may be necessary all through the building. That the building as it now stands is a menace to the hundreds of students who daily throng its halls and classrooms can now be no doubt, and the steps will be taken to either make the building safe or forbid its use entirely.

North Hall is about thirty years old. Its present defects are therefore due to defective construction rather than to old age. It is one of the landmarks of the college campus. About it has turned the student life ever since there has been a University of California. To it clinging many college traditions and memories. But now it is old and worn out and is no longer a safe place to

harbor the large number of students that daily gather within its walls.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

BERKELEY, Jan. 29.—Professor Wilkinson of the Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind has gone to Sacramento to confer with the committee on legislation.

G. H. Knibbs, State Commissioner of Education of New South Wales, Australia, visited the University of California today. In behalf of his government he has been on a tour of the world, inspecting educational systems in Germany, France, England, United States and other countries. He lectured at the Faculty Club and was shown about the University.

Fairbanks has moved from the Seaside tract to the corner of Haste and Elsworth streets.

John Dillon has disposed of his ranch at Cottonwood and now resides with his family at 733 Allston Way.

Senator Emerson of Charlottesville, Va., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ferguson at 2505 Parker street.

GAMMA PHI WILL GIVE A LARGE DANCE.

Berkeley, Jan. 29.—The young ladies of the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority are planning a dance to be given on the evening of February 14th at the Town and County Club hall. About sixty invitations have been issued for the dance, which promises to be a pleasant social event in University society.

The young ladies in charge of the affair are Miss Margaret Campbell, Miss Sue Dunbar, Miss Pearl Curtis, Miss Margaret Henderson, Miss Della West, Miss Pearl Pitcher, Miss Alice Benson, Miss Grace Foulds, Miss Talulah Le Conte, Miss Mary Le Conte, Miss Wanda Muir, Miss Grace August, Miss Edith Furrey, Miss Beth Patton, Miss Inez Whipple and Miss Maria Waterhouse.

THE FAVORITE.

Though Gibson girls and Wenzel girls attract by charms and airs, Most fellows seem to want a girl Whose name will change to theirs.

—New York Times.

UNIVERSITY MEN WILL CONDUCT INSTITUTES IN THE COUNTRY.

BERKELEY, Jan. 29.—Professor E. J. Wickson, Horticulturist A. V. Stubbs, and Entomologist W. T. Clarke, all of the University of California Agricultural College, left yesterday for Vacaville, where they addressed the Farmers' Institute last night. Tonight, Friday and Saturday they will attend institute meetings at Ukiah, Yuba County. They will return to the University on Monday.

The farmers in Yuba county have made a special request that the University entomologists tell them of the peach moth in Placer county and the means used to kill it and also of the peach and strawberry aphid, with particular reference to the latter.

Raising strawberries has come to be an important farming industry in Yuba county. The pest does not seem to jump from row to row, but starting at the end of a single row, it will work its way along the entire length, sometimes for a quarter of a mile or so. The farmers have tried spraying the plants in hope of destroying the pest, but with unsatisfactory results. No spray has been found that will kill the pest without damaging the plants or spoiling or poisoning the fruit.

The Berkeley delegation will make a hasty study of the problem while in that vicinity. In other sections the strawberry aphid has been successfully dealt with, and in the case of the pest in Yuba county it is hoped that a remedy can be suggested.

Emperor William's open patronage of some of the most radical of the higher critics of the Bible is a proof rather of his versatility than of his caution. Even in Germany they are a little weary of seeing the indebtment of the Old Testament to Assyrian and Egyptian ideas laid bare. In theological circles in this country the name of Professor Delitzsch has been one, with which to frighten the timid. Therefore you see that you are coming to with your audacious inquiries—turning the book of Daniel into a Chaldean myth, and making out Jacob to be a Babylonian conception! At least the theological students still go to Germany, however, on fellowships, though they are expecting to return without the smell of heretical heresies upon their garments.—New York Evening Post.

CREEK OVERFLOWS BANKS AND WATER ENTERS CELLAR AT PROF. VERTILLA'S.

WEST BERKELEY, Jan. 29.—On account of the heavy rains, Professor Vertilla of West Berkeley has been subjected to the nuisance of having his property flooded. Professor Vertilla lives at the corner of San Pablo avenue and Virginia street. The creek which flows past his residence overflowed its banks the other evening and flooded the garden lawn and basement of his house.

The steady rains filled San Pablo avenue from Golden Gate to the far end. The Berkeley limit is at it rose over the creek tracks and adding its waters to the creek, forced the Professor to spend several hours on his submerged lawn making channels for the water to escape.

FUNERAL OF C. SAMARIA'S SON. Yesterday the funeral of the little son of C. Samaria, who died Tuesday, was held. The remains were interred in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

WHIST PARTY. Miss Josephine James gave a delightful party to her friends at her home on Seventh street and Bancroft way. The amusement of the evening was progressive whist. Refreshments were served and a general good time enjoyed by all.

The guests were Miss Rose Morris, Miss Vera Moreno, Miss Theresa Conina, Miss Lena O'Brien, Conrad Moreno, Alfred Socia, John Haines, A. Cantun, Herbert James and Theo. Neuwirth.

RUNAWAY BOY FOUND.

Christian Helms, the ten-year-old boy who has been missing for some time was yesterday discovered at Alameda. The little lad had been cared for by the authorities at the city jail and was very willing to return to his parents in West Berkeley.

GRAND BALL TO AID THE SYNAGOGUE.

The Hebrew Association of Alameda will give their first grand ball on Tuesday evening, February 17.

The ball will be given in Encinal Hall (Bay station), Alameda. The affair is to be held for the charitable purpose of raising funds to assist in building a new synagogue.

SOCIAL DANCE AT GOLDEN GATE.

GOLDEN GATE, Jan. 29.—Klinkner Hall was again the scene of a festive gathering last evening. A party was given by several young ladies of the younger social set that was strictly invitational.

The hall was beautifully decorated with potted palms, ferns and long festoons of ivy and huge wreaths of acacia.

Dancing was indulged in until a late hour. At twelve o'clock a dainty luncheon of cakes, ices, and cafe noir was served by the fair hostesses.

The young ladies who gave this ball to their friends were: Miss Doyle, Miss Alder, Miss Leggett, Miss Gluchist, Miss Loring, Mrs. Glen McBride, and Mrs. Leslie Reed.

CULVERTS TOO SMALL. The recent rains have demonstrated that the culverts placed under the newly macadamized portion of San Pablo avenue are too small to carry away the drainage from the east side of the street.

This was particularly noticeable in the vicinity of Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets, where the water swept across San Pablo avenue, doing considerable damage to the macadam.

Residents of the district are inclined to lay the blame for this state of affairs at the door of the city engineers who drew up the plans for the recent improvements. It seems he did not figure on such a large volume of water as flows from the long Berkeley slope through Golden Gate to the bay.

VISITS RELATIVES.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dickson are down from Tacoma, Washington, visiting relatives in Golden Gate.

THE NEW MOTHER GOOSE.

Sing a song of senators, Pockets full of bills; For and against legislators Busy rolling pills. When a bill is introduced The house begins to sing— "Isn't that a pretty mess, Cooked up by the ring?"

The ring is in the lobby. Scheming after money. The senators are on the floor. Trying to be funny. And some take heed for future votes And some for future glories— And are talking? He's taking notes For use in future stories! —Indianapolis Sentinel.

UNIVERSITY ENGINEERS ARE IN DEMAND.

Topeka and Santa Fe Road Offers Employment to Graduates of California.

BERKELEY, Jan. 29.—As a mark of the high standing of the Engineering Department of the University of California among railroad men and other companies employing engineers, comes a letter from G. R. Henderson, superintendent of motive power for the Topeka and Santa Fe Railway. The communication is addressed to Professor Cory of the Electrical Engineering Department. It states that the company is ready and willing to employ all graduates from the California Engineering College. As the work of the company is very important, the letter is a high tribute to the department at Berkeley.

The men are to be employed as apprentices at a nominal salary to begin with, which will be increased from time to time. A portion of the letter reads:

"These special apprenticeships consist of a three years' course at a rate of pay commencing at 12 1-2 cents an hour and increasing 2 cents an hour every six months. During this time they are given opportunities to familiarize themselves with shop practice and are also used in such experimental and test work as may be in progress."

"This is a splendid opportunity for young men of energy and ability to get a start in railroad lines, and one in which their own efforts will be the only basis of advancement, as there is always plenty of call on this road for suitable young men who have the suitable qualifications. Will you please notify the young men who will graduate this year in your department, and if any of these so desire to connect themselves with this road, and bear your endorsement that they are qualified for the purpose, we will be glad to consider the proposition and will probably make final arrangements to take them with us."

ARE UNDER AGE AND THEY WILL MARRY.

BERKELEY, Jan. 29.—Miss Elizabeth Morse and Mr. S. Foss have decided to begin married life early. Both young people are under age, Miss Morse being but 16 years of age and Mr. Foss only 18 years old, yet they have announced their engagement. They have secured the consent of their

parents. The date of the wedding has not been announced. Mr. Foss was formerly a mail clerk, but is now employed in the firm of F. W. Foss & Company.

ETHICS AND AESTHETICS SUBJECT OF LECTURE.

BERKELEY, Jan. 29.—Mr. C. A. Keeler will deliver the third of his series of lectures before the Philosophical Union tomorrow evening. The lecture will be given at 7:45 in the lecture room of the Philosophy building. The subject will be "Ethics and Aesthetics."

FUNERAL OF A CHILD HELD IN BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, Jan. 29.—This morning at 9 o'clock the funeral of Jules A. Samaria, the seven-year-old son of Mrs. Camille Samaria, was held at St. Joseph's Church. The interment, which was private, was in the Holy Cross Cemetery.

O'TOOLE-CURRAN NUPTIALS CELEBRATED LAST NIGHT.

BERKELEY, Jan. 29.—A quiet home wedding took place last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Toole, Claremont avenue and Cherry street, when their daughter, Kate, was united in marriage to James Curran, a young farmer of Contra Costa. The nuptial knot was tied by Father O'Riordan of St. Joseph's Church. Miss Sarah Kelley was maid of honor, while John Curran, brother of the groom, acted as best man. After the ceremony a wedding supper was spread, to which the more intimate friends of the contracting parties were invited.

Mrs. Curran is the daughter of Dennis O'Toole, who, for the past twelve years, has lived in Berkeley. He is an employee of the Contra Costa Water Company of Oakland.

Mr. Curran has been a prosperous farmer, but has decided to give up farming to enter upon a mercantile career. After a wedding tour to San Jose, the young couple will reside in East Berkeley.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, ELMHURST, FRUITVALE

HAYWARDS WANTS GRAND LODGE.

A. O. U. W. WILL MAKE GREAT EFFORTS TO SECURE SESSION

HAYWARDS, Jan. 29.—It is probable that at the coming session of the A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge, which will be held in San Francisco in April, the members of Haywards Lodge No. 18, will make an attempt to induce that body to meet here in 1904.

The proposition of having the Grand Lodge meet in Haywards has been in contemplation among the members of the local lodge for some time, and has been gradually gaining force, until at the recent anniversary celebration of the lodge, Grand Foreman Browning took up the matter in his address before the assembly. Since that time it has been the principal topic of discussion among the members of the order. At a meeting of Haywards Lodge of A. O. U. W. held Tuesday evening the proposition came up for a lengthy discussion. It met with the approval of all the members, but the matter of housing the delegates and visitors, provided the town secured the Grand Lodge, was the point which stood in the way of making the attempt.

Many of the members were of the opinion that Haywards could not accommodate the guests, which would number in the vicinity of 700 people. There are but four large hotels in this place and these at the best could handle not more than 500 people.

Finally it was decided that the only way was to determine how many visitors could be accommodated in Haywards, was to appoint a committee to make a thorough canvass of the town with the view of determining, not only how many rooms the houses contain, but to see if it would be possible to induce the owners to rent out a part of their sleeping apartments in private homes for the visitors. The committee consisted of P. M. W. E. K. Stroubridge, J. E. Welsh and George W. Lavagagh. This committee was instructed to make a thorough investigation of the situation and report at the next meeting, how many people Haywards would be able to furnish with beds. Should the committee report favorably on the matter, the lodge will at once begin preparations to secure the Grand Lodge session for 1904. A large delegation would attend the coming session of the Grand Lodge, which convenes in San Francisco, in April, when they would make a great effort to convince the delegates that the following session should be held in Haywards.

Grand Foreman Browning in speaking of the matter said: "We can have the Grand Lodge meet here, if we want it. The people of the town must decide whether or not it shall meet here in 1904. Should that session convene in Haywards, it means that thousands

of dollars will be spent here—that, I should think to be incentive enough to encourage the people to work with us to secure the Grand Lodge for Haywards. The principal difficulty that lies in our way is the question of room. We have not a hotel in town with more than 100 transient rooms at all, and there will be more than 700 people attend the convention. There will be 400 A. O. U. W. delegates, 200 Degree of Honor delegates and 100 outside visitors at the very least. To furnish these people with places to sleep, the residents of Haywards will have to come to the front and help us out. It means money to the town and the people should not hesitate to offer their assistance."

P. WILBERT'S BROTHER DIES.

Last Sunday V. P. Wilbert, brother of P. W. Wilbert of this place, died at his home in San Francisco, at the age of 58 years. He was a resident of California for a great many years, having come here in 1859. For five years, between 1863 and 1868 he was head engineer on one of the hoisting machines in the famous Comstock mine in Nevada.

The funeral took place Tuesday from the late residence of the deceased. The body was laid to rest in Cypress Lawn Cemetery.

IOWA VISITORS.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moffitt, of Grinstead, Iowa, are visiting here. Mr. Edward Moffitt, who is connected with the Hunt Brothers' cannery in this place.

ATTENDED INSTALLATION.

A number of Haywards Masons recently attended the installation exercises given by Oak Grove, F. and A. M. of Alameda. An interesting program was rendered and the visitors spent an enjoyable evening. Those who attended the exercises were: C. O. Johnson, H. C. Petray, W. D. Spencer and George Gray.

SURPRISE PARTY IN TOWN OF DECOTO.

DECOTO, Jan. 29.—William Nesmith and family have removed to the old Juth place.

A very pleasant surprise party was given to Chester Young Saturday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Young, Chester Young, Miss Emma Fallon, Mr. Chas. P. Davis, Miss Lena Boyd, Westley More, Miss Tina Hansen, Robert Blaine Young, Miss Tina Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nurnberg, Miss Sula Young, Frank Kelly, Arthur Needles and a host of other friends. P. P. Young of the U. S. S. Alert was also present.

C. P. Davis, the assistant railroad agent, has resigned his position and is going to drive the wagon for Geo. R. Young & Sons.

Mrs. A. M. Marston is spending a few days with her daughter in Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marston and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tomasa have been visiting with Mrs. A. M. Marston.

SYSTEM OF FIRE ALARM SIGNALS.

SAN LEANDRO FIREMEN ADOPT AN IMPORTANT SIGNAL CODE.

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 29.—An improved system of fire alarm signals has been established by the San Leandro Fire Department. It was presented to the Town Trustees recently for their approval, which was readily granted. The system is one that will save much valuable time. This improvement, together with the addition of Union Hose Company No. 2 will greatly lessen the chances of destructive fire in San Leandro and eventually secure a lower rate of insurance.

The code of fire alarms that is to be used in the future is as follows:

District No. 1.—Two taps of bell, at intervals, covering the following territory:

West end of town limits, east to Estudillo avenue, and from San Leandro creek south to town limits.

District No. 2.—Three bells at intervals, from Estudillo avenue east to San Lorenzo creek south to town limits.

District No. 3.—Four bells at intervals, from San Lorenzo creek east to Pelton street and from San Leandro creek to town limits.

District No. 4.—Five bells at intervals, from Pelton street east to town limits and from San Leandro creek south to town limits.

This covers the entire town limits by the number of taps of the bell it will be easy for the firemen to locate the fire, without first going to the station in this manner they will save a great deal of time.

The new hose company, which is now comfortably located in its new quarters near the Best Works, has already begun preparations for the fair that will take place in the near future. The affair will be given for the purpose of raising funds to assist in the purchase of a bell for the hose house and the establishment of a fire alarm system, similar to those used in the large cities. The firemen have received encouragement from the people and will go ahead with the plan at once. A fire alarm box in each of the four districts would be a great improvement, and one which the firemen propose to have in the near future.

A NEW CROSSING.

A new crossing is being put in at the corner of Estudillo and Haywards avenues. It will extend from the Bank of San Leandro to the plaza and will be a great improvement over the old one, which has been in poor condition for some time.

The Superintendent of Streets is improving the various streets as rapidly as possible and has already

put a number of them in better shape.

MR. AND MRS. HOWE RETURN.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howe have returned to San Leandro after a brief wedding tour. They left here two weeks ago and since that time have been spending an enjoyable trip in the various parts of the State. Mrs. Howe, formerly Miss Marlane, resumed her place in the postoffice today. She expects to remain there for some time.

A NEW SALOON.

Francis & Silva will open their new saloon Saturday. It will be one of the best places in town and will contain one of the handsomest bars in the county. It being of solid oak, highly polished.

PAGE HAS GONE SOUTH.

J. Page, who for the past two months has been in the employ of Andrew Wiltson, left recently for the South, where he has secured a good position.

SAN LEANDRO MUSICIANS. J. W. Rulen and J. A. Dyer furnished music recently at an entertainment given by Haywards Lodge of Workmen. Both Mr. Rulen and Mr. Dyer, musical veterans of the State, were highly appreciated by the Haywards audience.

MONTANA VISITOR.

W. F. Fitzgerald, a prominent mining man of Montana, is the guest of his brother, J. D. Fitzgerald, foreman of the mining department of the Best Works.

BETTERCOURT HAS RECOVERED.

M. J. Bettercourt, leader of the San Leandro Band, has just recovered from a severe illness, which confined him to his bed for several weeks.

PROHIBITION FOR THE COLLEGES.

Virgil G. Hinshaw of Iowa is now on the coast in the interest of the Inter-collegiate Prohibition Association, which is the second largest intercollegiate organization in the country. It is engaged in enlisting college men in the study and agitation of the prohibition question by means of a regular course of study and oratorical contests. Mr. Hinshaw has just visited Berkeley and California College in Oakland, in the latter college enlisting nearly all the students in his association. At Berkeley an oratorical contest will be held about February 21 for a cash prize of \$25. Seven students have already determined to participate in the contest. Mr. Hinshaw's appointments are: Stanford, January 28 and 29; San Jose, January 30 and February 1; Occidental College, Los Angeles, February 3 and 4; University of Southern California, February 5 and 6; Whittier College, February 7 and 8; Pomona College, Pomona, February 10 and 11. He will return to Oakland on February 15 and deliver an address to the general public and will then go to Oregon and Washington. The plan of oratorical contests is to hold one in each college, then a general contest in the State, and finally an inter-State contest. The contest for the Pacific Coast will be at Corvallis, Oregon, where the winners from the different States will meet for the final prize. In each case the prize is a cash sum from \$25 to \$100.

Mr. Hinshaw is a very able speaker and successful organizer. He is one of three traveling secretaries who are devoting their entire time to college work.

JOCKEYS FINED AT EMERYVILLE.

STARTER JAKE HOLTMAN RULES THAT THE RIDERS MUST NOT JOSH.

EMERYVILLE, Jan. 29.—At yesterday's races three jockeys were roundly fined for misbehavior in the saddles. For some time starter Jake Holtman has been having trouble with the lads in saddle due to their predisposition to jest while carrying on the serious business of starting their mounts all together.

Another reason for fining was the fact that some of the jockeys evince too much eagerness in getting a good start or move at all.

Yesterday the track was in a frightful condition of sloppiness owing to the long continued rains and starting was a ticklish matter under any circumstances, so that the starter had a temper-trying time of it.

Three of the jockey artists were attacked with a sudden deafness. Starter Holtman promptly fined two of them \$25 apiece and gave the other ten days out of the saddle. Those thus punished were C. Kelly, J. Daily and Lenton Lewis.

WORK ON THE SUBWAY.

Work on the big excavation beneath the Southern Pacific Company's tracks for the Oakland Transit Company is progressing very slowly. It will be some weeks before active work of tunneling begins.

Meantime two pile drivers and a gang of thirty men are kept busy getting the preliminary work under way.

CONVALESCENT.

Miss Jessie Martin is able to be up again after her recent illness.

SICK AT HOME.

Mrs. J. R. Simmons is confined to her home on account of a severe attack of the grip.

ABLE TO BE AROUND.

Miss Ethel Wallace is once more able to be out after her recent sickness.

SHALL THEY NOT CHEW IF THEY CHOOSE?

The strike of sixty-five hand wrapping girls in a St. Louis envelope company deserves the meed of one melodious tear. The forewoman said that the girls mustn't chew gum in business hours. The girls said that they had rather chew than work; and we believe them. The forewoman will let them chew "during the noon hour." They vote the gum first, last and all the time. The effect of chewing gum upon production should be studied by some of the great company of sociologists.—New York Sun.

WILL PLAY BALL IN FRUITVALE.

STARS AND HOSE COMPANY TEAMS WILL MEET OUTSIDERS ON LOCAL DIAMOND.

FRUITVALE, Jan. 29.—Two games of baseball will be played in Fruitvale next Sunday. Both contests promise to be of more than usual interest and will undoubtedly draw a large crowd.

The team from the Naval Training Station on Goat Island will contest with the Fruitvale Stars, while the Market Street Stars of Oakland will meet the Hose Company team of this place.

In a former contest between the Stars and the Goat Island team, the former won easily. The coming game will give the Goat Islanders an opportunity to even up. A game between these teams was to have taken place last Sunday, but was postponed on account of the inclement weather.

MASON'S WILL BANQUET.

A banquet is being prepared by the members of Fruitvale Masonic Lodge for Friday evening of this week, which will be attended by members only.

BUILDING REFINERY.

Work is progressing rapidly on the refinery works, which are now in process of construction at the foot of Fruitvale avenue.

WILL FORECLOSE MORTGAGE.

Christian A. Wieben has commenced suit against Louis and give P. Carrer to foreclose a mortgage of \$850 on property located on Merrill avenue, near Washington street. The mortgage was executed on June last, and bears interest at 8 per cent a year.

YANKEE SAILORS' CHEERS IN THE VATICAN.

A Cleveland boy, C. R. Kingsbury, formerly a member of the United States steamer Cincinnati, has had the unique experience of being blessed by the Pope. Kingsbury is now on board the Maine, the warship which has experienced difficulty in securing a crew. In a recent letter to his father he wrote:

"In the afternoon we went to the Vatican and had a special audience with the Pope. He performed high mass over us. This is rarely done. Then he gave us a speech, saying that he loved the Americans and America very much. He said that he was very glad to see us and the beads, etc., that we had got, we marched around in front of him, and each one of us kissed his hand. After our visit we went out in the next room and all hands gave him three cheers—something I think that the Vatican never heard before. The Pope was delighted, and on our return he blessed us all."—From the Cleveland Leader.

I. O. O. F. INSTALLS AT ELMHURST.

ODD FELLOWS HOLD ELABORATE EXERCISES AND BANQUET.

ELMHURST, Jan. 29.—Elmhurst Lodge of Odd Fellows held its installation exercises recently, which was one of the most elaborate affairs of its kind given this year. The officers were as follows: N. G. J. Smith; V. G. C. Jobbins; secretary, W. K. Damon; treasurer, J. G. Skelley; I. G. M. S. Snow; O. G. W. Warlow.

The exercises took place in Red Jose's Hall and were witnessed by a large number of members and their friends. Following the installation a banquet was served.

WOMAN WILL RECOVER.

Mrs. John Kullman, the old woman who was run over recently by a street car in this place, and sustained injuries that necessitated the amputation of her right foot, is reported to be recovering rapidly. The physicians state that she is now out of danger and will be about again in a month. The speedy recovery of the woman is quite remarkable considering the fact that she is 58 years of age.

The accident which cost Mrs. Kullman her right foot, occurred last Saturday. The woman, who is deaf, was walking near the street car track. A street car was approaching her from the rear. Just as the car reached a point a few yards from the woman, she stepped on the track in front of the car. She was thrown violently to the ground, the wheels of the front passing over her foot, crushing it. Mrs. Kullman was carried to the County Hospital where the foot was amputated.

HAS GONE HUNTING.

J. E. Endicott, a motorman employed on the Haywards line, has gone into the hills back of Haywards on a hunting trip.

GOING EAST.

E. L. Larson, who resides near here, will leave shortly for the East, where he will remain for several months.

Pears'

Only those who use it know the luxury of it. Pears' is the purest and best toilet soap in all the world. Established over 100 years.

25% Discount
ON OUR ENTIRE
LINE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS DURING SALE
Having just completed inventory, we find many odd lines of Plates, Salad Bowls, Lamps, Vases, Bric-a-Brac and Dinner Sets which go on sale at 25, 33 1/3 and 50 per cent discount.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

WHEELLOCK WHIST CLUB TOURNAMENT WAS A SUCCESS.

The Wheellock Whist Club gave a card tournament in Ebbell Hall last night. It was largely attended and the affair was a success. The rooms were decorated for the occasion.

Card tables were arranged for 100 guests, and as they were nearly all skilled whist players, the games were unusually interesting. The club members were: Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. Gordon Stopp, Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mrs. E. G. Lukens, Mrs. E. F. Palmer, Mrs. E. M. Walsh, Mrs. Charles Houghton, Mrs. George Cope, Mrs. Polger, Mrs. George Selby, Mrs. E. J. Barrett, Mrs. George Cook, Mrs. Sam Breck, Mrs. John Yule, Mrs. Robert Moore, Mrs. Hayward G. Thomas, Mrs. E. B. Beck, Mrs. A. Fine, Mrs. Henry Wadsworth, Mrs. William Barton, Mrs. George De Golia, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. F. Kendall, Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mrs. E. G. Lukens and Mrs. Alfred von der Ropp.

Among the players were: Mrs. Remi Chabot, Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Moore, Mrs. and Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Mrs. and Mrs. H. Chickering, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wilson, Mrs. Eleanor Polger, Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Fine, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houghton, Mrs. and Mrs. E. A. Hays, Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coogan, A. E. Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse P. McLean, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Goodall, Mr. and Mrs. Yule, Mr. and Mrs. A. Acker, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Mann, Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Doris, Mr. and Mrs. George de Golia, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Cutting, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Burham, Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Allen, Miss Nellie Cook, Captain John Hockett, Dr. Henry Fine, Mrs. William H. Crowl, Washington Street, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hattaway, Judge and Mrs. C. E. Snook, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mook, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meek, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cellini, Mr. Hawley, Ross Lukens and C. E. Palmer.

KNOWLES CARD PARTY.

A large card party will soon be given at the residence of Mrs. J. N. Knowles on Jackson street, when eighty guests will be entertained by Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Bliss and the Misses Knowles.

MRS. BORNEMANN TO ENTERTAIN.

Mrs. George C. Bornemann will entertain next Tuesday afternoon at cards at her home on Madison street. About 100 invitations have been issued.

HAVE GONE SOUTH.

Garrison Crittenden who was recently married to Miss Bessie Churchill, is now with his bride in San Luis Obispo, where he has accepted a responsible position on one of the newspapers there.

RECEPTION POSTPONED.

The reception which the Associated Young Women of the Oakland High School were to give their new officers yesterday has been postponed until Friday afternoon.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Charlotte Linder of Oakland is visiting friends in Yuba City.

Mrs. Henry Wetherbee of Fruitvale is visiting the Hughes family in Fresno.

C. J. Schuster of this city is absent on a business trip to Grass Valley.

Miss Stella Cuttingham and Miss Edith Oakes are guests of Mrs. H. G. Winchell at Elkhorn near Salinas.

E. E. Brennan of this city is visiting friends in Vallejo.

Mrs. W. W. Madge of Oakland who has been visiting friends in Petaluma, has returned to Oakland.

RESPONSIBLE FOR WRECK.

OAKLAND RAILROAD MEN WILL HAVE TO GIVE TESTIMONY.

GAVE A EUCHRE PARTY.

An interesting euchre party at which forty guests were present was given by Mrs. Richard Bradley at the home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Wall, of Santa Clara avenue and Lafayette street, Alameda. The affair was complimentary to Mrs. Murray of Yuba, who sailed on the steamship "The Ladies" for Hongkong, where she is to join her husband. The residence was most artistically decorated in honor of the occasion, the prevailing colors being green and red. The prizes at euchre were won by Mrs. Hassell, Mrs. George C. Bull and Mrs. Shattuck. Among the ladies who attended were Mesdames Russell, Swaney, Van Sleet, Connors, Connor, Tisdale, Crawford, Bull, Shattuck, Wadlock, Titus, Everett, McFarland, The ladies from San Francisco were Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Gagan, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Fonda, Miss Chance and Miss Pincko.

GAVE A CARD PARTY.

Miss Nettie Stevens was the hostess at a small card party last night, her guests being fellow members of a card club. Among those present were: Miss Margaret Oloose, Miss Edith Larkley, Miss Geraldine and Elizabeth Smith, Miss Wilhelmine Koenig, Miss Lois Stonestor, Miss May Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kitchener, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyes, and Messrs. Charles Dunsmore, George Lackey, Thomas Wiley, Robert McMillin, Charles Evans and Dr. Stauder.

WILL GIVE A DINNER.

The Misses Scupham will give a dinner

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COMPANY WILL BUILD MORE ROADS.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 29.—The Cincinnati and Columbus Traction Company of Cincinnati filed a certificate of increase of its capital from \$100,000 to \$250,000. The company will build an electric line from Cincinnati to Washington court house, and there make traffic arrangements with each of the Columbus and Cincinnati and Southwestern Railway System.

FIRE IN A FOUR STORY SOAP FACTORY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Fire today in the four-story factory of the Stanley Soap Company, 630 West Thirtieth street, burned out three floors. The lumber yard of Robert Wick Road was unmarked. Victor Bieche, night engineer of the factory rushed into the building to get some money and clothes. He was suffocated. Total loss \$50,000.

FORTIETH STREET COURTNEY FILES IMPROVERS. PETITION.

PEOPLE IN THE NORTHERN SECTION WANT FAIR TREATMENT FROM CITY.

HE WILL BE AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE IN THE SIXTH WARD.

Councilman William P. Courtney has filed with the City Clerk a certificate of nomination as an independent candidate for Councilman from the Sixth Ward. He has selected the following five persons, who will manage his campaign: A. M. Pearce, M. Post, Joseph Courtney, M. Learner and Abraham Lester. Some of those who signed his petition are F. H. Cozzens, D. Berovitch, J. R. Powell, S. Ringolsky, E. R. Richardson, F. B. Lonner, Martin McDonald, M. Lewmar, John J. Collier, W. J. Dillon, J. Barnett, F. E. Walter, M. J. Kelly, W. A. Longfellow, John Coyne, T. J. Flaherty, J. F. Hanley, F. H. Tietzen, James McManus, Martin Runyon, Fred Anton, Thomas J. Dignan, Frank Cooper and J. J. Butler.

WASHBURN WILL FILED.

ATTORNEY LOVELL PROBATES THE DOCUMENT IN MARIPOSA COUNTY.

Attorney Charles H. Lovell has just returned from Mariposa, where he probated the will of the late Albert H. Washburn.

The estate is valued at about \$150,000 and is bequeathed to the widow and daughter of the decedent.

E. T. and John F. Washburn are named as executors. They are brothers of the decedent.

Mr. Lovell says that Mr. Washburn was very popular in Mariposa.

PANAMA PEOPLE ARE WELL SATISFIED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—No comments on the signing of the canal treaty are made by local newspapers, but the people here are generally satisfied, cables the Herald's correspondent in Panama. They are enthusiastic over the prospect that the canal will finally be built by the United States in which country the people have confidence without the intervention of European powers, which are now looked upon with disfavour.

Treaty is considered fair and mutually advantageous, although some Colombians think the annual rental might have been put at a more equitable rate, considering the loss of isthmian rents and the future practical benefits obtained by the United States.

Don't Worry.

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by Osgood Bros., Seventh and Broadway.

MINERS TALK ABOUT WAGES.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 29.—The joint wage conference between the miners and operators of the Central Competitive Bituminous Coal District, composed of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, began here today. President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers called the conference to order and was selected temporary chairman. The selection of different committeemen by the different States by both the operators and the miners was immediately taken up. About 250 operators and 400 miners were present at the opening session.

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IT'S A WINNER! One Dollars Worth of Goods for 50c

And For a Great Deal Less Than 50 Cents.

That is exactly what we are giving in merchandise to our customers during this 1/2 price sale. If you'll but stop to consider that our goods at regular prices are always lower at all times here than elsewhere you will perceive that these sales mean much more to you than a glance might indicate. We are not offering you old shop-worn goods. Oh, no. We do not allow them to get old on our shelves. We do business different, we are now offering new, seasonable goods which our alertness and cash buying and selling facilities can only make possible.

Just to be Different, We Will Start Commencing tomorrow, Friday, Jan. 30th, a Double Sale at

3 Cents and 5 Cents

For Values Ranging to 50 Cents.

All our Eleventh Street Windows, fourteen in number, will be devoted to the display of these goods.

SEE WHAT 3 CENTS WILL BUY	
Merino finish Foulards in plain colors, 7c value.....	3c
Black and white Grass Cloth Lining, 8c value.....	3c
Striped Sleeve Lining, one yard wide, 10c value.....	3c
Pique for skirts and sleeve dresses, 12 1/2c value.....	3c
Soft finished bleached Muslin, 30 inch wide, 6 1/4c value.....	3c
Fringed Glass Towels, come in red and blue checks, size 15x20, regular value 5c each.....	2 of them for 3c
A line of Notions	
At just 1/2 the real selling price	
Cube Pins.....	3c a cube
Knitting Silk.....	3c a spool
Brush Edge Skirt Binding.....	3c a yard
Pearl Buttons.....	3c a dozen
Embroideries in all styles in a good line of patterns, values from 7 to 10c.....	3c a yard
Laces, Normandy Val, Point Venice, Chantilly and Spanish Lace in white and colors, values from 1c to 35c.....	3c
Infants' dress lined Vests, 9c value.....	3c
Ladies' fast black Hose, 5c value.....	3c
Children's 1x1 rib fast black Hose, sizes 5 to 7 1/2c value.....	3c
5c Asbestos Mats.....	3c
10c Coat and Pants Hangers.....	3c
10c Cake Turners.....	3c
15c Kitchen Saws.....	3c
5c Ironing Boards.....	3c
5c Stove Lifter.....	3c
5c Tea Strainers.....	3c
5c Grandpa's Wonder Soap.....	3c
5c Handy Box Blacking.....	3c
5c Cramer's Extract Lemon.....	3c
5c Borax Compound.....	3c
5c Magic Yeast.....	3c
10c Calumet Baking Powder.....	3c
SEE WHAT 5 CENTS WILL BUY	
Moreen Mohair Velour for underskirts and skirt linings, in garnet and purple, 20c value.....	5c
Flannelettes for wrappers in a variety of styles, 10c value.....	5c
Sateen finish Prints, 8 1/2c value.....	5c
16 inch pure linen Crash, half bleached, for kitchen rollers. Bleaches white in one or two washings, 1-3c value.....	5c
Honey comb Towels, fringed and unbleached, very heavy. Bleaches out pure white, regular \$ 1-3c value.....	5c
Purses.....	5c
Ladies' and Gents' white Lawn Ties, 5c Collar and Cuff Button Set.....	5c
Sponges, fine.....	5c
Colored Spool Cotton.....	5c
Embroideries in Swiss, Cambric and Hamburg Edges, good line of patterns, values from 10 to 15c.....	5c
10c Paring Knives.....	5c
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THE CONVENTION'S RESPONSIBILITY.

The public looks to the Republican convention, which assembles tomorrow, to nominate a ticket composed of men worthy of the support and confidence of the entire community, men who will make personal and party politics secondary to the improvement and upbuilding of the city. The convention is charged with the duty of providing the city with a clean, effective and progressive administration for the next two years, and it is to be hoped that in the future its work may be looked back upon with as much pride as anticipation is felt for it in advance.

The greater service the convention performs for the city, the greater service it will perform for the Republican party; and the time is more propitious for promoting the welfare and growth of the city in a larger sense than at any previous period of its history. The party itself was never so free from factional antagonisms nor so absolute in its ability to control every department of the municipal government. Responsibility cannot, therefore, be evaded nor mistakes charged up to other accounts.

The project for acquiring a municipal water plant is a matter for the gravest and most dispassionate consideration, for it involves bonding the city for several millions of dollars and imposing a heavy tax burden for many years to come. Therefore, clear-headed, upright men are needed both in the Council and in the executive offices.

It is a question to be dealt with honestly, fearlessly, and above all, intelligently. The incoming Council should be composed of men of judgment and character, who can afford to be fair to the water company without their motives being suspected, but at the same time men who will protect the rights of the people, and who will place the interests of the municipality above every other consideration.

Many improvements are needed in the city—a new City Hall, a public park, the reclamation of the marsh below Twelfth street, the lake boulevard, better fire-fighting facilities, improved streets, etc. The School Department is calling for several hundred thousand dollars for new school houses and sites, which are so badly needed as to be in the category of urgent necessities.

Then, there are the current affairs of ordinary administration, which should be conducted in an enlightened and progressive spirit. Good sensible men are required for that. Above all, the city wants a Mayor who represents a policy, not a prejudice.

A NEGLECTED CIVIC DUTY.

Less than one-sixth of the registered voters of Oakland took the trouble to vote at the primary election last Tuesday. Over 15,000 names are enrolled on the Great Register, yet only 2257 votes were cast.

This does not indicate a very lively interest in the character of the men to be nominated to govern the city or the policies that shall prevail in its government. It is not a showing to be proud of, nor one calculated to impress the people on the outside that the citizens of Oakland feel a proper sense of civic responsibility.

It is true that there was practically no contest to arouse popular interest. Nevertheless there is always an issue in municipal politics, an issue that never disappears and should never be forgotten.

It is the general good of the city—its advancement, improvement and betterment in the smaller as well as the greater details of administration.

People do not exert themselves to clean their houses and keep them in order because somebody is trying to prevent them. They do these things as a domestic duty which should be regularly and conscientiously done in the ordinary course of events. That is the way citizens should look at their municipal government.

Fortunately the delegates elected to the Republican convention are representative citizens who can be trusted to nominate a good ticket and outline a progressive municipal policy. But no thanks for such results are due to the 6,000 Republican electors who stand away from the polls. It is a fact that many of the heaviest property owners and business men in the city did not consider it worth while to vote. They left to others the task of selecting men to be placed in public office, and of declaring what policy should prevail in the city's affairs. The duty of doing those necessary things was left to a small minority. Not twenty-five percent of the voters went to the polls in a single yard.

How are we to reconcile this showing with any deep concern in the city's welfare or any great interest in the character of the men who will be charged for the next two years with the duty of administering municipal affairs. All is well, but that is no excuse for those who neglect their civic duties and then complain how matters go afterward.

In all the college examinations it is to be observed that the first students to be plucked were the athletic cracks. This indicates that brawn and brain are not synonymous, and also that training for football and putting the shot is apt to be at the sacrifice of study. It all depends, however, on what a college course is for.

THE SACRAMENTO DELTA.

For many years the question of regulating the flow of the lower reaches of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers has been a vexatious problem. This problem has been aggravated by the vast amounts of silt carried into the rivers by the gold-washing and hydraulic mining on the tributaries and affluents entering from the east.

A glance at the map will explain the situation. The Sacramento rises in the extreme northern end of the State and flows directly south till it is turned west by Sherman Island, some distance below Sacramento. The San Joaquin flows north out of the valley of the same name receiving in its course the waters of the Merced, Tuolumne, Stanislaus, Calaveras and other smaller streams draining the Sierra Nevada. When the San Joaquin strikes Sherman Island it, too, is deflected west. For a distance of nearly ten miles the two rivers run parallel to each other, divided by the low alluvial island over which their waters used to spread in times of flood. Further west Wood's Island turns the current of the San Joaquin to the north, making the confluence of that stream with the Sacramento at right angles.

As a result of impeded and restricted channels, deposits of silt raise the river beds and interfere with navigation, while the floods in the spring spread over vast areas of the most productive land in the world. These overflowed tide lands are alluvial soil of the richest kind for a hundred feet below the surface, being the wash of thousands of years from the mountains above. Various attempts have been made to reclaim them, but they have been of a local and unsystematic character, for the most part abortive. Reclamation operations have caused floods in other localities, and have contributed to the injury of the rivers for navigation purposes.

The lesson of all this is that reclamation and navigation improvements must go hand in hand, which means that any scheme of improvement to be practical and efficacious must be general in its character and not local in either principle or application. At the two eastern extremities of the great delta formed by the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers are situated Sacramento and Stockton, each the center of a large inland trade, and each interested in improving the navigation of the streams as well as the reclamation of the huge areas of fertile lands now unfitted for agriculture by overflows. So commerce are conjoined with agriculture and navigation in this great scheme of river improvement.

A feasible, practical and comparatively inexpensive plan for relieving the lower Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers of flood waters in a way that will improve them for navigation purposes and pro-

mote the reclamation of vast tracts of partially submerged tide lands, has been presented by the California Drainage Association. Of course it will require State aid to carry out this plan, but the project is one that deserves the most favorable consideration, for its success means adding many millions to the taxable wealth of the commonwealth. A dam has recently been constructed on the Nile at a cost of \$10,000,000 that is expected to reclaim 600,000 acres of arid lands. The expenditure of one-tenth that sum in the Sacramento delta will enable fully 200,000 acres equally as good or better than the Nile valley lands to be reclaimed and placed under cultivation. In addition navigation will be improved and the danger of disastrous overflows averted.

A GOOD RULE.

Governor Pardee has laid down a good rule for dealing with appropriation bills. The order of preference is set forth as follows:

First—Appropriations for work which must be done.

Second—Appropriations for work which is needed, but for which no crying necessity exists.

Third—Appropriations for work which may be deferred without serious injury to the individual or to the State.

It is a good thing that the Governor has made public this set of rules before the Legislature has begun passing up bills for him to act upon. The members will know what to expect, and will exercise some care and discrimination in sifting the needed propositions for spending money from those which, if not needed, are not urgent.

The Governor's theorem that the State's necessities must first be provided for cannot be disputed. Granting appropriations for projects of utility but not of immediate necessity must largely depend upon the condition of the treasury. At present the treasury is so depleted that economy must be the rule unless the State is to become involved in financial difficulties. In his message Governor Pardee called attention to the strained condition of the public finances, and cautioned the Legislature against extravagance or even profusion in making appropriations. He has followed this up by announcing a wholesome rule that will make the course still clearer.

MEMORY'S FATAL LAPSE.

It is stated that the frightful railway collision in Arizona was the result of temporary forgetfulness on the part of a telegraph operator. The train had hardly left the station before he remembered, but it was too late to rectify the awful blunder. It is useless to call the operator a criminal, for it is inconceivable that his neglect was the result of design. Railway disasters are the result of lapses of memory are constantly occurring, and they have become so frequent in consequence of the enormous increase in traffic that dependence on the memory of poorly paid employees should be avoided if possible. In this case the fate of two fast trains rested absolutely in the hands of a night operator. This is a terrible responsibility to place on the human memory, which plays strange freaks with the soundest minds and the healthiest organisms. The memory failed and the result is an awful calamity. Science ought to devise some mode of signaling that will obviate this ever-present danger of railroad operation. The element of individual responsibility cannot be eliminated, but the dependence on mere memory may be obviated.

The queerest exhibition of drawing the color line has been furnished in Roanoke, Virginia, where the colored pastor of a negro church refused to officiate at the funeral of a member of his congregation or allow the funeral ceremonies to be conducted in his church on the ground that the relatives of the deceased had employed a white undertaker. The minister contended that only colored undertakers should be employed to bury colored people, justifying his stand by the prejudice exhibited in the South against the colored race. The force of his contention is broken somewhat, however, by the allegation that he is a partner in the only colored undertaking establishment in the city. We should say that this preacher will accumulate this world's goods as well as lay up treasures in heaven.

Regret at the sidetracking of the Statehood bill is more than offset by the assurance that the canal treaty will be promptly acted upon. The canal is a matter of extreme urgency, and the admission of the Territories is not. The evident tendency in Europe to form a combination to abrogate the Monroe Doctrine emphasizes the necessity for a speedy construction of the canal. We want rapid communication between the oceans for our own protection, as well as for the promotion of our sea commerce. The position of the United States will be immeasurably strengthened by an interoceanic waterway.

Leave your worries at home when you travel. You can get a fresh supply anywhere.—Chicago News.

Chips from Other Blocks.

Kansas City is in trouble with "central." Perhaps this thing of line being "busy, call again," is a blamed miscreant that is rampaging all over the country. But there is reason to believe that the complaint is just a "feetle" worse in Los Angeles than in any other city on the continent.

Southern Congressmen are keeping their eyes right on the free rural delivery department. There never was anything that was more taking with the average country voter than this free delivery business. It beats free garden seeds to death.—Richmond Times.

An Indiana man, 30 years of age, has just filed his ninth divorce suit. He would seem to be getting old enough to know that it would save a good deal of time to get his marriage certificates with a divorce coupon attached.—Atlanta Journal.

There was a progressive euchre party in Brooklyn recently, with 7500 players engaged in it. That ought to supply material for social scraps for the next quarter of a century.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

Up North whenever a man has accumulated half a dozen tons of coal his neighbors seem inclined to revive the old query, "Where did he get it?"—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

Rev. Dr. Savage, of New York, is busily explaining how a clergyman can be a Christian and not believe much of anything. The pulpits are full of these reverendos.—Mexican Herald.

"The Indiana affair," according to the Savannah Press, "may be a Mississippi bubble." We rather incline to the opinion that it is a chocolate drop.—Knoxville Sentinel.

If the Filipinos should be turned loose in accordance with Dr. Schurman's suggestion, carving would soon be one of the fine arts in the Philippines.—Birmingham News.

Captain Richmond P. Hobson must serve in the regular navy or resign. This is a case of "Hobson's choice."—Macon (Ga.) News.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Only the sympathetic are entitled to sympathy.

Short-sighted people are naturally close observers.

Marriage adds either to a man's happiness or to his misery.

If a man has neither friends nor enemies he has lived in vain.

When the average man tells a lie he is in a hurry to prove it.

If you would retain your friends don't remind them of their faults.

It is a wise woman who can smile at a compliment and then forget it.

Amateur photographers are willing to take anything except advice.

THE BOARDING HOUSE PIANO.

The boarding house piano, how that instrument is abused!

What tortured cries are pounded from its keys!

How rhythm, time and harmony are garbled and confused!

Through foolish though well-meant desire to please!

How balmy sleep is murdered as a piece is slaughtered, too!

How all the circumambient air is jarred!

How fervently I fill that air with quite a tinge of blue!

How tough the hateful thing is on a hard!

The boarding house piano, it is permanent, alas!

The ones that down the street preambulate

If pacified with nickels on their way serenely pass

And let us off at quite an easy rate. But when my thoughts are burning—

as they very often burn—

Expression that piano must retard. I'm all balked up with "Dixie" or

"When Leaves Begin to Turn," That old piano's tough upon a bard.

I'd like to find a boarding house whose mistress would forbid

Piano pawing boarders any place—Some mansion whose piano's locked

and where the key is hid.

How quickly for that haven would I race!

It's all that stands between me and the most undying fame.

If you know such a place please drop a card

Just telling me exactly the location of the same

And you'll confer a favor on the bard.

NEXT MORNING PHILOSOPHER.

A great many people mistake desire for faith.

Between two evils the choice is always a doubtful one.

The possibilities of life far outnumber the probabilities.

The man who sings his own praises merely bores the audience.

Intemperance of speech is as reprehensible as intemperance of appetite.

The rainbow chaser is the one who follows promises rather than the man who makes them.

WITH THE BOOKMEN.

Before Peter Newell began the work of illustrating Lewis Carroll's "Alice" stories for the Harpers he was camping in Colorado with his family. They were living in a real tent, and when news came of a nocturnal murder in the near neighborhood there was considerable nervousness manifested by some of the members of the family circle, who objected to going to bed under the circumstances. Mr. Newell then hit upon an original device. He cut out some silhouettes representing men of the roughest Western type, with long, fierce mustaches, some with cigars, and all with pistols in their belts, and in the attitude of men intensely illustrated in a game of poker. These silhouettes Mr. Newell carefully fastened to the inner canvas of the tent. At night the family, stepping outside into the darkness to view the result, were entranced with its success. The shadows thrown from the silhouettes in the lighted interior indicated a tent filled with poker-playing, pistol-shooting desperadoes. It was magnificent. Thenceforth the Newell family slept in pastoral peace.

There is considerable interest in the location of "Adam Rush," the American love story by Lynn Roby Meekins. Chicago papers placed it in Ohio. Philadelphia papers said it was a Maryland story. New York papers said Virginia. Two other States have been named, and a Pittsburg journal declared, "Only those in the secret can know how near Pittsburg the actual scene is laid." When appealed to the author wrote: "I have never been near Pittsburg except while passing on an express. Good Americans are about the same everywhere in the Eastern middle belt of the country. And if the people are all right in the story it doesn't make so very much difference about the Postoffice address."

Horace Howard Furness Jr., the author of "The Borneo Head-Hunters," is now at Sydney, Australia, and intends to land shortly upon the east coast of Borneo, planning to cross that island. This, if Dr. Furness succeeds, will be an accomplishment which has never before been attempted successfully by a white man. It is beset with hazards from the savage tribes, but Dr. Furness is satisfied that the knowledge which he will obtain as to the habits and surroundings of these people will add largely to our store of knowledge of a field from which he garnered so richly in his volume recently published.

Beulah Marie Dix wrote her first story when she was 19, and it was published by Lippincott's Magazine in 1895. Ever since she has been writing romantic stories and novels and plays, and some of them have been printed or acted. "My stories," she writes, have been laid in England and Massachusetts in the seventeenth century, except for my work in "The Beau's Comedy"—in collaboration with Miss C. A. Harper—and in the Glanby stories. Here the scene was laid in a Massachusetts town of the eighteenth century—one of the towns on the Connecticut river—a field rather neglected by the romantic fictionists."

A new novel by Vance Thompson will be published early next month under the title "Spinners of Life." Mr. Thompson has been in this country for the past two months arranging for the publication of this book and for the staging of a new play by him which Belasco will bring out. He has but recently returned from Paris, which for some years has been his residence. Mr. Thompson has had a varied experience as a journalist, author and playwright, is a graduate of both American and German universities and a writer upon many subjects.

George Moore's new book will be published by the Lippincotts early in February. Mr. Moore is ranked as the most conspicuous of serious workers in the field of fiction in Great Britain today. His "Evelyn Innes," and more especially his "Sister Teresa," which the Lippincotts issued last year, attracted the widest attention. Mr. Moore's work recently has been devoted almost entirely to the study of Irish life, and his interest in the preservation of the Celtic language and customs has identified him with the little coterie of Irish enthusiasts of which W. B. Yeats is one of the most prominent members.

G. W. E. Russell, author of "Collections and Recollections" and "An On-looker's Notebook," those witty and entertaining chronicles of, essentially, the men, women and things of the world, now surprises his readers by publishing in England a volume of religious papers under the title "The Household of Faith." The subject of the essays is the unifying element of all religious life.

A novel to be published by the J. B. Lippincott Company early this spring under the title "A Tar-heel Baron" will introduce a new Southern writer. This is Mrs. M. S. Clarke Felton, who resides near Asheville, N. C., and her story has to do with a gallant and brave German gentleman who comes as a stranger into the little settlement.

The G. W. Dillingham Company announces for immediate publication "Back to the Woods," by Hugh McHugh, author of "John Henry," etc., making the fourth book of this series, which the firm claims has reached a sale of over 200,000 copies.

"Ten Girls from Dickens," by Kate Dickinson Sweetser, will be issued in a new form in the spring. The popularity of this book has necessitated several new editions.

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\$9.50 Silk Waists... **\$4.50**
—And other like reductions.

Underwear and

Hose Specials

Ladies' fleece-lined cotton vests and pants; special value... **20c** garment
Ladies' wool vests in pink, blue, black and navy; silk finish; high neck and long sleeves, special value... **\$1.00**

Ladies' lace hose, black, red, blue and gray; regular 25c line... **12c** pair
Black cotton hose, embroidered with colored silk figures, reinforced heels and toes; regular 50c value—special 3 pairs for... **\$1.00**

Tapestry Table Covers

A special good lot of tapestry table covers, four feet square; fringed all around, regular \$1.00 values, now, **75c**

Five Ribbon Specials

New, all-silk, plaid ribbon; 1½ ins. wide; special value... **8½c** yard
Handsone line of all-silk plaid ribbon; extra lustrous finish, 4 ins. wide; special **25c** yd
All-silk, satin gross-grain ribbon; No. 1½; all colors; piece of 10 yards... **12½c**
All-silk moire; all colors, 3½ inches wide; special at... **20c** yd.
Satin taffeta ribbon, in all colors; 5 ins. wide, special... **20c** yd.

Neck Ruffs—Special

January reductions prevail all through this department. Prices are **75c. 90c.**... **\$1.00** and to **\$3.50**
75c stylish neck ruffs, made of liberty silk, plain or pine-apple plaid ends; several kinds of ruffling.

NEWS FROM CITY OF ALAMEDA

SOCIAL EVENTS IN ALAMEDA.

PLEASANT PARTIES AT THE ELLIS AND ROGERS RESIDENCE.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 29.—Mrs. J. I. Rogers gave a very enjoyable party to a number of friends Tuesday evening at her home, 1919 Central avenue. The residence was tastefully decorated for the occasion and a supper was served the guests. Mrs. Kline won the first ladies' prize and A. Norton the first gentlemen's prize, the "baby" prize falling to the lot of Mrs. Tardiff. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Field, Mr. and Mrs. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Kline, Mr. and Mrs. Blair and Mrs. Tardiff.
Ladies' prize was won by Mrs. J. I. Rogers and a number of friends Tuesday night pleasantly at a party at their home, 1332 Park street. After the game a supper was served. Frank Hall won the first gentlemen's prize and Mrs. Tardiff the first ladies' prize. The guests present were: Dr. and Mrs. William H. Foster, Dr. Beukers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Swenson, Mr. and Mrs. Brewer, Frank Hall, James A. Munro, Mrs. J. I. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Della, Lawrence, C. J. Hammond, Mrs. Hatcher and the Misses Sampson of Oakland, Mrs. Bunker of San Francisco.

WOMEN OF CARITA CHAPTER ENTERTAIN GENTLEMEN

ALAMEDA, Jan. 29.—The women of the Carita Chapter No. 15, Order of Eastern Star, last night gave a banquet to the gentlemen members of the order. The affair took place at Masonic Hall and was well attended.

CINDER TRACK FOR ALAMEDA HIGH SCHOOL

ALAMEDA, Jan. 29.—The A. H. S. Athletic Association met yesterday afternoon. President Reeves presided. It was decided to enter the baseball team in the Academy League. A field day will be held shortly with Mission High of San Francisco and also with the alumni.

The matter of constructing a cinder track on the Wayne property met with the favor of the members. The work of constructing the path will begin shortly. A small house for dressing purposes will be built on the ground.

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM ENCINAL CITY.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 29.—Ralph Robinson is down for a few days from his ranch at Black's Station, Yolo county. The permanent address in Brooklyn of Rev. T. J. Lacey, formerly rector of Christ Church, is 105 South Elliott place.

A marriage license was issued in Oakland yesterday to Paul Linnet of San Francisco, aged 21 years, and Ethel Harris of this city, aged 17 years. City Clerk Hilguy has gone to Sacramento in the afternoon of a bill which is before the Legislature to make the term of office of City Clerks four years.

A. N. Lewis, William Richey, F. M. French and Charles E. Hall represented Alameda at the convention of the Episcopal Church of the diocese of California, which met yesterday in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Grosvenor Bolles will entertain a number of their guests at their home, 2119 Clement avenue. The affair will be in the nature of a literary evening. Napoleon will be one of the subjects discussed.

COUNT BALLESTREM RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—The Reichstag today re-elected Count von Ballestrem as president. The Count subsequently entered the chamber and accepted the office.

EASTERN WEATHER.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.: New York, Washington and Chicago, 40; Minneapolis, 20; Cincinnati, 42; St. Louis, 31; Boston, 34; Philadelphia, 42.

EMBALMS THE FOOD.

A California Physician's Idea About Coffee.

A well known California physician, John M. Read of Redding, Cal., maintains that coffee, when taken with the milk, has a tendency to "embalm" or "preserve" the food so that it will not digest. With this knowledge he has made many complete cures of indigestion, flatulency, and nervous diseases by taking away the coffee and giving his patients Postum Cereal Coffee, which helps digestion.

Dr. Read's theory is spoken of in a letter from a gentleman of Oak P., Cal., who says: "Twelve years of indigestion had made me so nervous and thin that I could scarcely walk. I had noticed the newspaper articles about Postum Coffee but didn't think seriously of it until I read your article. I was impressed and I went to my family physician, Dr. John M. Read, of Redding and asked him about Postum. He immediately recommended it, having used it in his own and other cases for exactly the same purpose. Dr. Read is well known throughout Northern California and he surprised me by the following statement: 'Coffee acts in many cases like a large dose of alcohol of the heart, by making the food so that it cannot be digested.' I have great faith in Dr. Read and immediately commenced Postum, with the result that at the end of one month I was greatly improved and now, at the end of three months, I am a well man, nerves steady and digestion O. K. Am gaining steadily in weight and can do a hard day's work."

"My brother who suffered from palpitation of the heart when drinking coffee, claims that his heart does not trouble him in the least when using Postum." Name furnished by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

SAILOR ARRESTED IN ALAMEDA.

R. O. CARBEE FROM THE FLAGSHIP NEW YORK LANDS IN JAIL.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 29.—R. O. Carbee, who was arrested in Alameda several days ago for fighting, has been taken back to the flagship New York, on which he is a sailor. Yesterday Chaplain Chadwick of the New York came to Alameda and took Carbee back to the war vessel. The man's shore leave expired Tuesday, but the local police department had informed the officers of the New York that Carbee was in custody in this city. It was learned since the sailor left the ship that he applied for a position in San Francisco and for that reason it was thought that he intended deserting.

Carbee was arrested in this city while fighting with L. F. Hashagen. The latter pleaded guilty to a charge of disturbing the peace and Judge Cone suspended sentence.

ADELPHIAN CLUB TO CONSIDER ARBOR DAY.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 29.—The meeting of the Civic Section of the Adelpian Club will be held at the club rooms Friday morning, January 30th, at 10 o'clock. A full attendance is requested. The subject for consideration will be Arbor Day. It is hoped that some definite plan will be arranged for the designation of the date for this important holiday and for its proper observance.

LADIES ENTERTAIN THE GENTLEMEN.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 29.—The Ladies Social League gave a gentlemen's Monday evening in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church. The affair was well attended. The parlors were tastefully decorated for the occasion. Miss Clara Alexander gave some negro dialect pieces and Chester Westdahl a violin solo. A. Horatio Cagwell sang several hit songs. After the musical program refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

HERMAN KRUSI DIES AT HIS SON'S HOME.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 29.—Herman Krusi died yesterday at the home of his son, Herman Krusi Jr., 2033 Central avenue. Deceased was the husband of the late Caroline Krusi. His son is the well known contractor, who is now at Manila supervising extensive harbor improvements that are being made by the company in which he is interested. Deceased was a native of Switzerland and was 55 years of age.

ALAMEDA YOUNG PEOPLE WILL WED.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 29.—Miss Elsie Shreve and Leroy Pollard, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Pollard of Central avenue, are to be married a week from today at the home of the bride's parents, 450 Santa Clara avenue. It is to be a simple home wedding. Rev. Dr. Vaughan will officiate. Miss Shreve is a popular member of the younger social set here and is highly accomplished. Leroy is a clever part in farce comedies at the entertainments of Carita Chapter, No. 115, Order of the Eastern Star, and at other local affairs. She is a graduate of the Alameda High school and a favorite among a large circle of friends. The groom-elect is a well known member of the Alameda Boating Club. He is engaged in the commission business with his father in San Francisco. After a honeymoon trip the couple will return to reside in this city.

LAKESIDE BURGLAR IS ARRAIGNED.

Harry Eldridge, ex-convict and accused of being the perpetrator of numerous daring burglaries in the Lakeside district, stood in the prisoners' dock in the Police Court this morning to listen to the reading of the complaint charging him with the robbery of the T. B. Ogilby residence on Jackson street. A prior conviction was also added to the complaint, for on April 27 the defendant was sentenced from the Superior Court to a term in the State's prison.

Eldridge stated that he was not represented by counsel and he will be given until February 2 to secure legal advice, for on that date he will come up for examination before Judge Smith.

Eldridge was taken in custody some days ago at his home in West Berkeley in a raid made by Chief of Police Hodgkins, Detectives Holland and Kite.

THREE HUNDRED OUT ON A STRIKE.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 29.—The freight traffic on the Dutch Railroad Company's system, is suspended in consequence of the strike of 300 freight engine-men in sympathy with the employees of several transportation companies, who have been on strike for some time past.

WILL HAVE CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 29.—The Federated Trades and the Building Trades Council, the two labor union bodies of this county, are perfecting plans for the organization of a central labor council in the interest of harmony, unification and publicity. Committees have been appointed and the organization will probably be an assured fact early in February.

WILL WELCOME PASTOR.

UNITY CIRCLE TO TENDER A RECEPTION TO REV. WESLEY HASKELL.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 29.—Rev. Wesley Haskell, who has accepted the call to the pastorate of the Unitarian Church of this city, will be given a reception by the ladies of Unity Circle at the church parlors next Friday evening, from 8 to 11 o'clock.

A pleasant feature of the occasion will be the presence of the seven ladies who, about fifteen years ago, formed the nucleus of what is now Unity Circle. These ladies are Mrs. O. A. Lunt, Mrs. C. S. Peck, Mrs. E. S. Nichols, Mrs. C. A. Grant, Dr. Kate P. Van Orden, Mrs. A. C. Harris and Mrs. E. E. Pratt.

The Board of Trustees of the Church—Rev. W. O. Smith, Dr. Wm. Baurhyte, Mrs. E. D. Rue, Dr. Leander Van Orden, Mrs. George E. Plummer, Mr. William Baurhyte and Mr. F. W. Voegtli—will serve as special Reception Committee.

The decorations are in charge of Mrs. G. Emmons, Mrs. W. H. Abbott, Mrs. W. S. Cragin, Mrs. C. L. Tilden, Mrs. J. M. Taylor, Mrs. J. R. Phelps, Mrs. L. S. Simons and Mrs. E. S. Stringer.

Mrs. George E. Plummer has arranged for the music. Mrs. C. H. Shattuck will be assisted in serving the refreshments by the following young ladies of the church: Misses Van Brunt, Austin, Center, Murdock, Clapp, Rue, Merriman, Palmer, Steinhauser, Van den, Crawford, Hengens, Lynch, Parker, Turpin, Mundwiler, Schaefer, Palmer, Crawford, Pattani, Langley, Siegfried, Jackson, Dooley, Gallego, Francis, Chapman, Wheelock, Henn and Van Orden.

At Yeppers last Sunday a cordial invitation was extended to all interested friends to be present at the reception.

ED. B. WEBSTER.

Is Once Again With C. J. Heeseman's Mammoth Establishment.

No clothing man on the Pacific Coast is more extensively or favorably known than Edward B. Webster. He has been identified with leading clothing concerns in California for a long period of years, holding important positions in the line named in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Oakland and other cities. He has also been a member of the board of directors of the largest concerns in this State and the East. Mr. Webster, several years ago, was connected with the reliable firm of C. J. Heeseman of this city, where he was held in the highest esteem by his employers. He severed his connection with the house to go East, and after a highly successful engagement in that direction, he decided that the climatic conditions of that portion of the country were not as beneficial to his health as out here, and he has returned to remain permanently in California, and has accepted the highly responsible position that he formerly held with C. J. Heeseman. No man in this country is a more thorough and practical clothier than Mr. Edward B. Webster. He is also an expert window dresser, and has originalities in his window displays, which has made him noted in this respect.

Mr. Heeseman is to be congratulated upon securing the valuable services of Mr. Webster, for he is an important factor in advancing the interests of any firm that he may be associated with.

MAJOR GLENN IS FOUND NOT GUILTY.

MANILA, Jan. 29.—Major Edward E. Glenn, of the Fifth Infantry, who was tried by court-martial on the charge of unlawfully killing prisoners of war, has been acquitted.

Major Glenn has been ordered to return to duty.

The verdict is popular.

CARL S. PLAUT.

As Manager and Representative of the Fredericksburg and Wicland Beer

He is a Big Success.

The person who can collapse the genial and affable Carl S. Plaut as an all-around good fellow and popular bon-vivant, will be hard to find in any section of the globe. Mr. Plaut has a happy faculty of readily making friends for himself and patrons for the popular beverages he exclusively handles in this section—the favorite Fredericksburg and John Wicland Lager Beer. The sales of these pure articles are rapidly on the increase in the territory controlled by Mr. Plaut, the quantity consumed being enormous hereabouts as elsewhere. Mr. Plaut is an enterprising and progressive citizen, and is a valuable acquisition to any business community. It is pleasant to note the success that he has met with since his advent in Oakland, and he certainly has a bright business future, possessing rare business ability and having a reputation of the highest integrity.

REPUBLICANS HOLD PRELIMINARY MEETING

BERKELEY, Jan. 29.—The Republican city central committee, in conjunction with the executive committees of the various Republican clubs, met last night at 2121 Stanford Place to discuss plans for the coming campaign. Speeches were made by the different members and the prospects at the coming election reviewed. It was decided to leave the appointment of the delegates to the primaries to the central committee, acting in conjunction with the executive committees.

PLEADS GUILTY TO BEGGING AND GETS SIXTY DAYS

Pat Maloney pleaded guilty in the Police Court today to a charge of begging, and was given the usual sentence of sixty days in the County Jail. Maloney was taken in custody at Seventh and Broadway last night by Policeman Thompson.

ABRAHAMSONS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY The Big Remnant Sale Commences

During this great clearance sale of ours we gathered together remnants of every sort and massed them on special remnant tables, to be sacrificed at less than half price. These remnant sales of ours are famous. Come early and secure first choice.

REMNANTS IN DRESS GOODS SILKS TAPESTRIES LINENS FLANNELS VELVETS TRIMMINGS RIBBONS LACES EMBROIDERIES VEILINGS CURTAIN MATERIALS LININGS

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FATHER YORKE TO LECTURE.

LARGE ENTERTAINMENT TO BE AT THE MACDONOUGH THEATER.

One of the best Irish entertainments ever given in Oakland will take place at the Macdonough Theater this evening.

One of the principal features will be an exhibition of the Irish dances, by Messrs. J. Kelleher, P. Lynch, L. O'Connor and L. I. O'Connor and Misses Jessie Allen and Pearl Hickman.

Besides the Irish dances, there will be songs in the Gaelic language by Miss P. Barr and L. L. Deasy.

Rev. P. C. Yorke will give one of his usual brilliant lectures. As a mark of respect to the champion of this race, the Ancient Order of Hibernians will assemble at their hall on Clay street and march in a body to the theater.

The music for the orchestra will be supplied by St. Mary's College Orchestra. The Gaelic League takes this opportunity of thanking both Christian brothers and members of the orchestra for their kindness.

Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minnesota, fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by Osgood Brothers, Seventh and Broadway.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California. In the Matter of the Estate of Amos Macourtney, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will and codicil thereto of Amos Macourtney, deceased, and for the issuance to Pearl Macourtney and Merle Macourtney of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Friday the 13th day of February A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, the Courtroom of the District Court of said county, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 29, 1903.

PRINGLE & PRINGLE, Attorneys for Petitioners, Call Building, San Francisco, Cal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Cornelia Johanna Adriana Virgima also known as C. J. A. de Runk Virgima, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executors of the estate of Cornelia Johanna Adriana Virgima also known as C. J. A. de Runk Virgima, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executors at the office of Ezra W. Decoto, 957 Broadway, Room 2, which said office the undersigned hold as their place of business in all matters connected with said estate also known as C. J. A. de Runk Virgima.

ANTHONY A. VETRINO, T. J. VAN CUTTEN, Executors of the Estate of Cornelia Johanna Adriana Virgima also known as C. J. A. de Runk Virgima, deceased.

EZRA W. DECOTO, Attorney for Executors, 957 Broadway.

Dated, Oakland, January 26, 1903.

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BELIEVES IN A SHE WANTS HER CREMATORY. ALIMONY.

ASSEMBLYMAN BLISS WANTS TO SEE GARBAGE PROPERLY HANDLED. MRS. FINK IS PREPARING TO ENFORCE ORDER OF THE COURT.

Sacramento, Jan. 27th. Editor Oakland TRIBUNE.—My Dear Sir: I have noticed of late some articles in the Oakland papers in regard to the proposed garbage crematory plant about to be erected in Oakland, and regret to see any opposition of the same. We in Oakland have had the subject of the disposition of garbage before us for many years, and now that it is about to be solved in a satisfactory manner there seems to be a disposition to put stumbling blocks in the way of those who have undertaken the erection of a plant of the most modern pattern.

I have read the ordinance carefully, and think the position to the city a very liberal one, and the charges to be paid by the producers of garbage not alone fair but low; much lower as compared with other cities, especially so in the case of San Francisco, where the system used is so offensive and not at all up to the standard of the modern method offered to Oakland.

I find that the United States government has seven in use, one at the Presidio in San Francisco that will demonstrate to any skeptical person that it is a sanitary plant, as well as being free from obnoxious fumes, either at a distance or in close proximity.

Letters can be seen from officials in Salt Lake, Los Angeles, Youngstown, Ohio; Avalon, California Island, and many other places, stating positively that the plants are odorless and reduce the garbage to an odorless ash. The government has just completed the erection of a plant in Porto Rico as a sanitary measure, necessary on account of the extreme heat of the climate.

The system of collecting and handling the garbage should commend itself to every resident of Oakland, that of collecting it in cans, a clean boiled out can being left in place of the one removed. Now and clean wagons especially made for the cans with collectors in uniform, all bespeak for Oakland a system second to none in the country.

Under the circumstances would it not be unwise to discourage the promoters of the subject, and thus force the city into a position of not having any proper means for the disposal of its garbage? Now the scavenger is only dumping under sufferance and where he is dumping the people are incensed and on the verge of using legal measures to stop them.

I hope, therefore, that the press will do its part towards encouraging the early carrying out of this modern garbage proposition. Very truly yours, J. A. BLISS.

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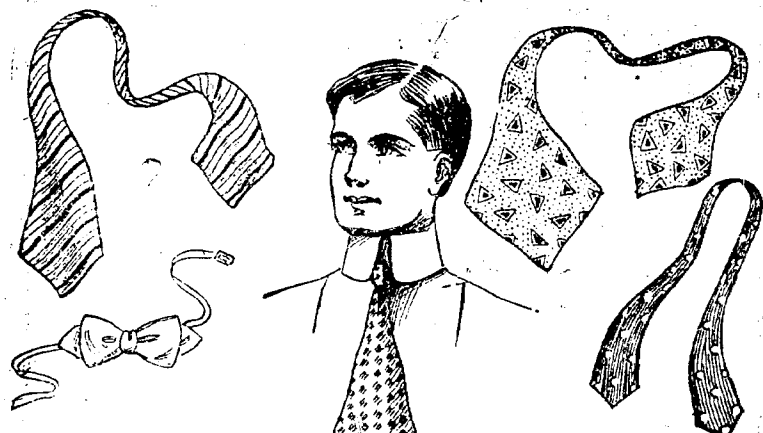
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The balance of that magnificent holiday stock of ours that you admired so greatly. It took more to mark these ties at a price so unbecomingly their true value—they are too beautiful by far to allow the element of commercialism to make a half price sale of them. But those who dance must pay the fiddler. Their beauty tempted us to overbuy—the new spring stocks are already knocking at our doors—and there is no welcome room here for winter goods, no matter how desirable they may be. So these handsome ties are to be hurried from the store by the half price sale exit. It's a not likely to be repeated chance you will not care to miss.

25c Shield Bows, Now 12c
 An almost unending variety of pretty patterns and colors to choose from. A big lot—thousands upon thousands of them. But if you think as well of them as we do, they'll be gone in a jiffy. **12c**

50c Neckwear, Now 25c
 Imperial, Four-in-hands, Bat Wings, and Band Bows. An almost unending variety of patterns and colors to pick from—some of the colorings suggesting shattered rainbows. **25c**

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\$2.50 Fedora Hats for \$1.25
2.00 Soft Hats for .95c
1.00 Fancy Shirts for .50c
25c Fancy Hose for .12c

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2.50 Worsteds for \$1.25
1.50 Underwear for .75c
1.00 White Shirts for .50c

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GOOD WORK AT THE WEST OAKLAND HOME.

Officers Make Reports and Show
 What Has Been Accomplished
 During the Year.

An exceedingly interesting meeting of the directors and members of the West Oakland Home was held yesterday afternoon, at which the officers for the ensuing year were chosen and the reports of the several officers for the past year were read.

The following officers were elected: Directors—Mrs. Wm. H. Crocker, president; Miss Grace L. Trevor, first vice president; Mrs. Wm. Kirk, second vice president; Mrs. A. L. Wolfe, recording secretary; Mrs. Albert Smith, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. J. Joekeman, Mrs. W. A. Schrock.

Managers—Mrs. J. C. Richards, Mrs. W. H. Wellbe, Mrs. C. L. Felling, Mrs. J. C. Downey, Mrs. S. S. Brown, Mrs. Wm. Angus, Mrs. W. W. Crane, Mrs. Geo. W. Peer, Miss Hamilton, Mrs. W. F. Rudolph, Miss L. Dennison, Mrs. H. W. Bishop, Mrs. H. R. Mohrman.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.
 The report of Adella P. Backus, vice president, was read as follows:

"We have met today to review the work done during the past year, and in looking back we realize how much we have to be thankful for. We are fortunate in having capable and conscientious women at the head of our establishment, under whose care and guidance the children have been well and happy. Our committees have been faithful to their duties. "Our membership has largely increased and there is just one duty I wish to urge upon them today, and that is a more systematic and regular visiting at the home. The fact that we have efficient help does not relieve us of this responsibility, for only by personal contact can we really know the needs of the children and the institution, and so work intelligently to fill those needs. We have had

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courteous treatment, and the generous return of the ten per cent due them from our receipts.

"We also held a rummage sale and doll show, and for the latter thanks are due the merchants, dressmakers and private parties, who donated most beautifully dressed dolls. By these varied means we have added twenty-two hundred and ninety-six dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$22,962.28) to our building fund, making the total of six thousand six hundred thirteen dollars and two cents (\$6,613.02), but we need at least twelve thousand dollars to erect a new cottage and make needed repairs on the main building, and today we make a special appeal to our friends and those interested in our work to aid us with cash donations.

"Let us hope that January, 1904, will see our building complete.

"In closing, I wish to thank the members for kind and courteous treatment, and encouragement given me during my term of office."

SECRETARY'S REPORT.
 The report of Annie L. Wolfe, secretary, was read as follows:

"The past year has been a very successful one in many ways. Our increase in membership has been most gratifying, forty-nine names being added to the roll, and only three resignations, making the total membership of ninety-seven. The average attendance at the monthly meetings was nineteen. There were six special meetings called.

"We have also gained many friends, shown in their generous donations to the home, for which we extend hearty thanks to one and all.

"The number of children in the home on January 1, 1902, was ninety, seventy-nine in the main building and twenty-one in the cottage. There were three deaths during the year. Placed in homes, three; adopted, seven; out on trial for adoption, seven; taken by parents or guardians, twenty-eight; total discharged, forty-five; remaining in home, December 31, 1902, eighty-one children, sixty-one in the main building and nineteen in the cottage.

"Our building fund has been increased very substantially during the year, and much credit is due to the many members for their faithful work at the different benefits. The rummage sale given in February netted us \$208.00. In June, the Elks kindly donated us space at the street fair. The proceeds of our booth was \$374.64. On December 4th, 5th and 6th, our annual doll show and bazaar was held, and too much cannot be said in praise of the merchants, dressmakers and others who gave so generously, and in other ways assisted us to make it a successful affair. The net proceeds for the three days were \$169.09, making the total receipts for the three benefits \$228.33.

"In December, through the kindness of Mr. M. W. Backus, Mr. T. L. Lohr, of the Novelty Theater, entertained the children at an afternoon performance, and after presenting each one with a book, a bag of candy and a hearty invitation to come again, sent them on their way rejoicing, all having had a delightful time.

"Again thanking our many friends for their kindness to us in the past year, we start on another year's journey, hoping it will be as successful as the last."

TREASURER'S REPORT.
 The report of the treasurer, from January 1, 1902, to January 1, 1903, was read as follows:

From.	Amount.
Parents or guardians	\$170.20
Subscriptions or dues	173.50
Donations	702.05
State aid	702.13
Mary A. Crocker est.	1500.00
Interest on deposits	147.58
Overdue accounts	330.00
Entertainments	2601.95
Rummage sale	241.10
	\$14435.51

DISBURSEMENTS.	Amount.
Labor	\$2745.78
Water	230.65
Fuel and lights	505.20
Meat and fish	552.85
Fruit and vegetables	408.22
Milk	77.35
Groceries	1071.08
Nurses (baby cottage)	2194.21
Taxes	159.60
Physician and drugs	188.93
Telephone	48.80
Burials	36.00
Fur goods	67.36
Wash clothes	73.18
Shoes & shoe repair	188.85
Plumbing	20.00
Real estate	1600.00
Rummage sale	15.55
Doll show	300.48
Elks street fair	357.86
Printing	24.75
Repairs	90.05
Improvements	131.70
Sundries	246.82
	\$12087.75
	\$2347.76

INTERESTING WILL FILED FOR PROBATE

By the will of Candido Lorenzo Gutierrez, formerly a Mexican grandee, his wife, L. Turner Gutierrez, a daughter of Commodore Perry's third officer in his naval battle on Lake Erie, becomes heir to upward of \$100,000. The estate consists of 50,000 acres of land in Lower California, property in Hongkong, China, and the family residence in Emeryville.

The deceased, who was a member of the Society of California Pioneers, bequeathed that organization his office furniture. James M. Seawell is left a life watch and 2000 acres of land in Lower California. To John J. Spear, the testator bequeaths 2000 acres; to Magin Castro, 1000 acres, and to John P. Bearing, 1000 acres.

Gutierrez obtained the principal part of his concessions from Governor Don Jose Castro under a decree of President Juarez.

GABRILOWITSCH WILL PLAY IN OAKLAND.

Guy C. Smith, of the Macdonough Theater has today finally arranged with Daniel Frohman of New York and Will Greenebaum of San Francisco, managers of the wonderful Russian pianist, to have him give one concert at the Macdonough Theater next Wednesday, February 4. This certainly will be a great musical treat and should be appreciated by the people of Oakland. Gabrielowitsch is today without doubt the most magnetic pianist before the public and has created a greater furor than Paderewski wherever he has appeared. Orders for seats will be received at the box office any time and the regular seat sale opens next Monday morning. If this engagement proves successful, Mr. Smith promises to give us all the big musical hits he has heard on the coast during the season. He is now trying to arrange for a concert by De Luzzan, the great diva.

RAIN IN SANTA ANA.
 SANTA ANA, Cal., Jan. 28.—The total precipitation of the rain storm which has fallen here intermittently for the past three days, amounts to 1.09 inches, bringing the season's total to 5.44, nearly two inches more than at a corresponding time last year.

COLLINS TELLS OF BANKING.

DELIVERS A LECTURE BEFORE THE BOYS AT THE Y. M. C. A.

D. Edward Collins, president of the California Bank, gave an interesting talk yesterday afternoon to the boys at the Y. M. C. A. on the subject of "Banking." He spoke in part as follows:

"But turning from ancient to more modern times, we find that the first bank was established in Venice about 1187; according to Gilbert, however, it was not until 1587 that it became a bank in the modern sense of the word. Banks were established in large numbers in the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries in Florence—a city concerning which Leox (1475-1523) could say, 'It was the richest jewel in the diadem with which the Italian people had adorned the earth.' But the Bank of Amsterdam, founded in 1609, was the model upon which most European banks have been established. In 1646, a ten per cent rate of interest was legalized in England, and gold, first coined in that country in 1257, soon became an important part of the currency.

"In England at least a new era in the history of banking occurred in 1654 when the goldsmiths, who were previously only money-changers, now became also money-lenders. They became also money-borrowers, and allowed interest on the sums they borrowed, and in their hands the business of banking remained until the year 1694, when the Bank of England was established. For more than two centuries this bank has been in existence and has attained such a marvelous growth as to easily hold the first rank among banking institutions; and second only to it is the great Bank of France.

"A proper conduct of banking business educates in punctuality, corrects methods in business, truthfulness, and honesty. This is in entire accord with the sentiment of the moral character of the party with whom they deal; they inquire whether he is honest or tricky, industrious or idle, prudent or speculative, thrifty or prodigal, and they will more readily make advances to a man of moderate property and good morals than to a man of large property but of inferior reputation. Thus the establishment of a bank in any place immediately advances the pecuniary value of a good moral character. There are numerous instances of persons having arisen from obscurity to wealth only by means of their moral character, and the means of procuring him a higher degree of credit with the parties with whom he trades. These effects are easily perceptible. It is thus that bankers perform the functions of public conservators of commercial virtues. From motives of prudence, they encourage the honest, prudent and thrifty, and discourage the spendthrift and the gambler and the liar and the knave. They hold out inducements to unrighteousness, which are not disregarded by even the most abandoned. There is many a man who would be deterred from dishonesty by the frown of a banker, though he might care but little for the admonitions of a bishop."

ROBERT D. HAYES DEAD.
 SANTA ANA, Cal., Jan. 28.—Robert D. Hayes, for twenty-three years a resident of this city, died suddenly last night, aged 67 years. Deceased was formerly a resident of Washington county, Ariz., and survived by a son, Thomas Hayes, of this city.

MENTIONED FOR MAYOR.
 Dr. Max Muhlenbrich, a prominent Knight of Pythias and chairman of the Finance Committee of last year's K. of P. Day in Oakland, is being mentioned in connection with the nomination for Mayor by the Union Labor and Democratic parties of this city.

NOT DUE TO CLIMATE.
 Catarrh is Found Everywhere.

Catarrh is at home anywhere and everywhere. While more common in cold, changeable climates, it is by no means confined to them, but is prevalent in every state and territory in the union.

The common definition of catarrh is a chronic cold in the head, which if long continued, it destroys the sense of smell and hearing; but there are many other forms of the disease, even more obstinate and dangerous.

Catarrh of the throat and bronchial tubes as well as catarrh of the stomach and bowels, is a chronic and generally more difficult to cure.

Catarrh is undoubtedly a blood disease and can only be successfully eradicated by an internal remedy. Sprays, washes and powders are useless as far as reaching the real seat of the disease is concerned.

Dr. McVerney advises catarrh sufferers to use a new preparation, sold by druggists, called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because actual analysis has shown these tablets to contain certain antiseptic qualities of the highest value, and being an internal remedy, readily penetrate the system, and are as harmless, can be used as freely as required, as well for children as for adults.

An attorney and public speaker who had been a catarrh sufferer for years says:

"Every fall I would catch a cold which would settle in my head and throat and hang on all winter long and every winter it seemed to get a little worse. I was continually clearing my throat and my voice became affected to such an extent as to interfere with my public speaking.

I tried troches and cheap cough cures and sometimes got relief, only for a short time, until this winter when I learned of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, through a newspaper advertisement. Two fifty cent boxes, which I bought at my druggist's, cleared my head and throat, and I was able to speak again. I catch a little cold I take a tablet or two and ward off any serious developments."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets deserves to head the list as a household remedy, to check and break up coughs and colds, because unlike many other catarrh and cough cures these tablets contain no opiate, cocaine or any injurious drug.

A CASE OF IT.

Many More Like It in Oakland.

The following case is but one of many similarly occurring daily in Oakland. It is an easy matter, to verify its correctness. Surely you cannot ask for better proof than such a conclusive evidence.

Mrs. Peter Holme (Peter Holme, salmon fisher), 613 Sixth street, says: "Mr. Holme has gone to Alaska on a salmon fishing boat and will not return for some months. Shortly before he went away his back ached so he could not work and I honestly believe if it had not been for the use of Doan's Kidney Pills obtained at the Owl Drug Company's store, he would have been unable to make the journey. Mr. Holme had attacks of backache for many years. At first they were mild but with the passing of time they came more frequently and were much more acute. The last one was very severe and when Doan's Kidney Pills stopped it and enabled him to return to work, to say we entertain a very high opinion of the preparation mildly expresses the fact."

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"If my course in the City Council during the past six years has met with your approval, I trust you may see your way clear to lend me your support at the coming convention of the Municipal League. I remain, dear sir, very truly yours, "B. C. CUVELLIER."

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PRINCE WEARY OF LIFE.

NORDHAUSEN, Prussian Saxony, Jan. 28.—Prince Wolfgang Zu Stolberg, who was found dead early yesterday morning in the park of his castle at Rottelberode, probably committed suicide.

His father lay dead in the castle of Stolberg and the son started to drive from his castle at Rottelberode to spend the night with his father's body.

The prince took a hunting rifle with him, as the family explains it was his custom to shoot game during his drives.

While the carriage was still in Rottelberode Park, the prince told the driver to stop, got out and walked, carrying his rifle, into the thick woods.

The driver later heard a shot and waited a long time for the prince's return.

Then he searched the woods and found the prince shot dead in the head and his hands clutching the rifle.

The prince, who was 33 years of age, was a hereditary member of the Prussian House of Lords.

FLOOD ON THE MAIN STREET

LIVELY WINTER SCENE IN THE TOWN OF JAMES.

JAMESTOWN, Cal., Jan. 28.—This town was cut off from all telegraphic and telephone communication with the outside world yesterday.

This section was visited by a flood and a swift current of water, two feet deep, flowed through the main street of the town.

Many buildings were flooded in the lower stories.

The train service on the new line of the Sierra Railway to Angels was abandoned for a time.

The mail train from San Francisco, due here at 1 p. m. yesterday, is stalled by washouts between this place and Chinese.

The flood was of such a severe nature as to recall the flood which visited this section in 1901.

HELD ON CHARGE OF LARCENY.

STOCKTON, Jan. 28.—E. J. Nunley was held to answer this morning on the charge of grand larceny, it being alleged that he stole a horse from the barn of Chinese potato ranchers on the night of the 18th inst. Nunley's bail was fixed at \$2,500, but if he should succeed in furnishing it another warrant will be served upon him immediately.

He is also charged with the theft of a horse from the Beecher place, east of Stockton. The officers have also traced to Nunley's door the theft of a horse from the Hansen place, north of Stockton.

Several horses have been stolen in San Joaquin county within the past few months and the officers believe that in Nunley they have the man responsible for most, if not all of them. The authorities have been working day and night on the cases.

HEAVY RAIN IN SAN JOSE.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 28.—The heaviest rain of the season fell last night, the precipitation amounting to 1.36 inches for the twenty-four hours, with 8.81 inches for the season. The Coyote, Guadalupe and Los Gatos creeks are all carrying great "boulders" of water today for the first time since the winter opened. The valley has received a thorough soaking. The irrigating ditches everywhere are full and the orchards are superbly satisfied with the situation of affairs. Seeding on the higher and lighter lands has very generally been done, and in most cases the grain has started.

DR. E. C. HYDE TURNS OVER ESTATE.

Dr. E. C. Hyde, for \$10 "and other valuable considerations," has assigned his interest in the estate of the late Isaac Hyde to Louis Titus. The interest assigned is valued at about \$10,000.

SACRAMENTO WEATHER.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 28.—The weather in the Sacramento valley is now clear and warm and it appears that the rainstorm has passed away. Heavy rains prevailed in the valley during the twenty-four hours preceding 7 o'clock this morning and the rivers and creeks ran bank-full of water. In some localities they overtopped the banks and overflowed adjoining lands. Wagon roads and railroad tracks were overflowed and bridges were washed out. Trains were delayed for several hours. The heaviest fall of rain during the twenty-four hours was at Auburn, where three inches were precipitated. Shingle Springs had 2.30 inches; Placerville, 2.25; Newcastle, 2.88; and Wheatland, 2.11.

BATTLE TO GET POSSESSION OF HOTEL

LOS GATOS PEOPLE GO TO LA W OVER POPULAR EL MONTE.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Jan. 28.—The battle for possession of the El Monte Hotel in Los Gatos goes merrily on and skirmishes in the way of legal proceedings are of almost daily occurrence. A jury in the Justices' Court at Los Gatos has convicted Charles Henry and F. Ruffe of forcible entry and detainer of the premises and they have been sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 each.

Before the property changed hands the hotel was leased by N. B. Kooser to A. Manger, Henry, who is from San Francisco, claimed to have leased the building from its present owner, Henry H. Dana, to whom the property was sold by Kooser. On the 17th inst. Henry and Ruffe attempted to take possession of the hotel, and finally succeeded, after ejecting Manger and having him arrested. The former manager retaliated by the criminal prosecution of the two who are now in possession and the jury upheld his contention. A bond has been given and the case will be appealed to the Superior Court.

In the meantime a civil action was instituted on behalf of Manger to secure restoration of the premises and for \$200 damages. This is to be tried and decided within a few days. The people of Los Gatos are manifesting considerable interest in the outcome, and the cases promise some sensational developments.

SWITCHMEN GET AN INCREASE

ERIE RAILROAD HAS RAISED THE WAGES OF THE MEN.

PORT JARVIS, N. J., Jan. 28.—An agreement has been reached with the officials of the Erie Railroad by which all switchmen receive a substantial increase in wages.

The amount varies along the line. At Port Jarvis day men are advanced from \$2.10 to \$2.30, and night men from \$2.20 to \$2.40.

Foremen are increased to \$2.75 per day and \$2.85 nights.

LITTLE GIRL IS BOLDLY KIDNAPED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—A bold and successful kidnaping occurred today on Golden Gate avenue, when a little girl was seized by a man and hurried into a waiting cab, which was driven off at high speed. No trace of the back has been found, but as the police have a description of the outfit, the detectives express the opinion that the culprit will be captured. Nothing is known of the little girl and at noon today the police had not been notified that any children were missing.

Z. T. GILPIN WILL BE A CANDIDATE.

The candidacy for Z. T. Gilpin for Mayor will be promoted at the Republican convention. He has accepted the counsel of many adherents and will remain in the fight till the finish. It is declared that his political prestige in this city, based upon his honorable and efficient record as Treasurer and ex-officio Tax Collector will be greatly to his advantage in his selection as the party's choice. There is certainly much Gilpin talk about town today.

RAINFALL IN THE TULARE DISTRICT.

TULARE, Cal., Jan. 28.—A good rain, amounting to .38 of an inch, fell here last night, making a total of 1.08 for the storm which began last Friday. The rain is regarded as sufficient to be of much benefit to crops and pasture. The weather has cleared and it is much cooler this morning.

EVIDENCE WAS NOT SUFFICIENT.

Judge Ogden this afternoon ordered the release of Joe Mendoza on habeas corpus proceedings. Mendoza was held to answer for grand larceny, it being alleged that he brandied, with intent to steal, a red bull calf, with a white star, belonging to Mary Amelia.

The release was ordered on the ground that the evidence was not sufficient to hold the defendant.

FORTY NATIVES ARE KILLED.

DURBAN, Natal, Jan. 28.—Serious factional fighting between Kaffirs has occurred in the Umzingo district, 37 miles from here. It is reported that forty natives were killed.

WILL APPRAISE ESTATE.

Nathan Rosenberg, E. Bernstein and I. Harris have been appointed to appraise the estate of the late Wolf Drossner.

SUES TO RECOVER.

Charles A. Plummer has sued M. S. Pires for \$72, alleged to be due for the rental of an engine.

W. R. McMASTERS, a well-known G. A. R. man died at his home in Fruitvale last night.

WEIDLER'S CASE BEING HEARD.

INTERESTING POINTS ARE RAISED BY ATTORNEY M. C. CHAPMAN.

Attorney Melvin C. Chapman this morning made an unsuccessful attempt to have quashed and set aside the citation against Constable Ed Weidler, who is accused by William Baltzer with embezzlement.

It is alleged that Baltzer obtained judgment against C. Kelly, and that Weidler sold the latter's two cows for \$65, but has refused to turn over the money to Baltzer.

Weidler admits this, but contends that the case is on appeal and that he has no authority to pay Baltzer the money.

Attorney Chapman asked that the citation wherein Weidler is ordered to show cause why he should not be removed from office, be set aside because, as required by law, the order did not set forth the nature of the proceedings nor specify the time and place for hearing the petition.

The motion was denied by Judge Ellsworth, after hearing arguments of Attorneys Chapman and Boyer, who represents Baltzer.

Then Chapman moved to strike out the citation on the ground that the suit was brought in the name of the people, when it had not been sanctioned by the Attorney General of the State and other grounds, which were argued at length. This motion was also denied and Chapman thereupon began arguing a demurrer.

After hearing Attorney Chapman's argument on the demurrer, Judge Ellsworth continued the case until next Tuesday.

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DIED.

BRADLEY.—In this city January 28, 1903, Julia Bradley, beloved wife of the late James Bradley and mother of Charles H. Bradley, a native of Poughkeepsie, New York, aged 52 years, 5 months and 13 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 516 Twentieth street, Oakland, at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow (Friday); thence to St. Francis de Sales church, where a requiem high mass will be sung for the repose of her soul at 10 a. m. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

LAWLER.—In San Francisco, January 28, 1903, Mary Jane Lawler in her 77th year, mother of Mrs. F. D. Hinds and Mrs. H. W. Ball.

Funeral Friday at 2 o'clock, from Trinity Episcopal Church, corner of Telegraph and avenue and Twenty-ninth streets, Oakland. Interment private.

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RUSSIAN BOAT GIVEN PASSAGE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 28.—The third Russian torpedo boat destroyer passed through the Dardanelles Monday evening, bound for Sebastopol.

SUES TO RECOVER ON A NOTE.

Eliza A. Eastman has sued Cutler Paige and others to recover \$300 loaned on a promissory note secured by a mortgage on property in the Cameron tract.

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Many Bills at Sacramento That are of Interest to the People of Alameda County.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 20.—John T. Davis, ex-State Senator from Alameda county, at a lunch in the Capitol Hotel here today, one of the attendants of which was Senator Lukens of Oakland, formally announced himself as a candidate to succeed United States Senator Bard of this State, two years hence.

Davis is a resident of Jackson, in the county mentioned, where his home has been established a number of years.

He was a member of the Senate for the last four years, though he did not aspire to re-election for the present term. He had intended making the race for Congress, but, afterward, changed his mind on the subject. In the meantime, the seat was filled by Senator Ralston, the present incumbent.

THE NEW LAW FOR BANK COMMISSIONERS.

The new Bank Commission law is almost completed, only one feature remaining to be inserted, namely, the matter of raising the money for the defraying of the expenses of the commission, which is now supplied by bankers of the State. It will differ radically from the bill now in force, a fact which will tend to prove that the measure has not been inspired by personal motives.

LEADING FEATURES.

The features of the measure, as set forth by Senator Hahn of Pasadena to the TRIBUNE correspondent, are as follows:

The commission shall comprise four, instead of three members as formerly. The members will travel in pairs.

One commissioner, at least, must be an expert accountant.

No two commissioners shall be appointed from the same county.

Every commissioner so appointed must be a bona-fide resident and elector in such county.

The term will be four years.

The first appointments will be made in February, and the succeeding board will be appointed four years later.

AN INNOVATION.

This will reverse the present order of things. As it is now, on the eve of retiring from office, the Governor appoints men who hold on for four years under his successor. Hereafter, the incoming Governor will appoint his own men on the commission.

When a vacancy occurs in the board, the vacancy will be filled by the Governor only for the unexpired term. Accordingly, the new Governor will have an opportunity of appointing a man for a full term in the month of February, following his inauguration.

The contingent expenses of the commission will hereafter be \$4000 per year, instead of \$3000 as is at present allowed.

THE NEW LAW WILL NOT BE INTRODUCED UNTIL AFTER THE PRESENT ONE SHALL HAVE BEEN DISPOSED OF, THE DATE OF WHICH IS NOT KNOWN.

TRIBUTE TO M'KINLEY.

Today is the anniversary of the birth of the late President McKinley, and the occasion was observed by informal memorial exercises in the Legislature, which were singularly impressive, eulogies being delivered by Assemblyman Johnson, Republican, of Sacramento; Killingsworth, Democrat, of Solano; Camp, Republican, of Los Angeles; and Murphy, Union Labor of San Francisco. Each member of the body wore a McKinley carnation pink in the lapel of his coat.

In the Senate the members also wore carnation pinks and upon the desk of each member, as also on the stand of the president, stood a cluster of pinks. Speeches were made by Senators Devlin, Lukens, Curtin and Bunkers.

GAGE BURNED LETTERS TO CONGRUENTS.

Before retiring from his office ex-Governor Gage burned all the letters which had passed between his office and the foreign consuls who are located all along the coast.

The discovery was not made until today by A. B. Nye, private secretary of Governor Pardee.

Mr. Nye was rummaging in one of the mahogany cabinets which line the executive room of the Governor's quarters, when he came across a mass of correspondence, the greater part of which was written in penmanship which displayed an effort to adapt foreign letters to the spelling of English words. Each of them was signed with an autograph, which had attached to it a flourish evidently acquired abroad.

Mr. Nye saw at once that the missives were from consuls and covered a variety of subjects.

"What has been done with ex-Governor Gage's letters to these consuls?" asked Mr. Nye of executive secretary Elston.

"They have been destroyed. They were burned before the ex-Governor left the office," was the reply of Mr. Elston.

"How will we know?" queried Mr. Nye, sardonically, "how to address those consuls now?"

WALSH ON ECONOMY.

Assemblyman Walsh of Oakland carried his point in the House in a debate on the question of empowering the Committee on Contested Elections to employ a force of clerks to count the ballots and keep tally of the same under the instructions of the House. This authority was asked by chairman Wright of the committee in question.

Assemblyman Walsh said there was no necessity for hiring special men for the purpose referred to because there were plenty employees of the House who were doing nothing and were competent to do any work of the kind which might be required of them, if the matter should be

referred to the Committee on Attaches. Wright held that the contestants and contestees were entitled to have something to say about the matter and they would want to have the count conducted in a fair and honorable manner.

Mr. Walsh contended that that was not necessary because the attaches who would be appointed would act dispassionately and there was less liability to criticism for wrong-doing under those circumstances than there would be where the clerks were bitter partisans.

The House sustained Walsh and ordered the clerks for the contested elections to be taken from among the attaches who are now unattached, without any further expense to the State.

LEAVITT SECURES PASSAGE OF A BILL.

Senator Leavitt is credited with the passage of a bill which knocks out a cumbersome regulation of the State Board of Education, which required the majority of the members of that organization to be on hand for the transaction of business. Such a coming together meant an expense which, of course, had to be defrayed by the State. Now a majority of those present is competent to pass a resolution.

Where the measure came up on passage, there was some disposition to quibble over it but Leavitt showed the folly of the old exaction.

"This bill," the Senator said, "requires a majority of the State Board of Education to transact business. Now, do you know who compose the State Board of Education? It consists of the Governor, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the president of the University of California, the professor of pedagogy at that institution, the president of the Normal School at San Jose, the president of the Los Angeles Normal School, the president of the Normal School at San Diego and the president of the Normal School at San Francisco. As it is now, a majority of all these have to be brought here to do business. That is a loss of time for them and the board has to defer action. Besides, the State has to pay the expense of bringing these men here.

The measure passed unanimously.

BATES BACK AT WORK.

Assemblyman Bates of Alameda has returned from his official visit to the South, on which he started several days ago to visit some of the educational institutions in that section, in company with the Committee on Normal Schools of the House. Speaking about his trip, Mr. Bates said:

"I came home before the other members of the committee. I visited the Normal School at Los Angeles and the Normal School at San Diego. I received a message that my mother was sick and I returned. I found that she was not very ill, so I have come here. We inspected both schools. They are doing excellent service, each having competent people in charge of them. They need all the money that is asked for them. That is especially true of San Diego, where they want a wing built. They have no apparatus there at all. They started out in a poor way and are endeavoring to get along as best they can. At Los Angeles we were entertained by one of the organizations and they were warm against Ralston's bill for the inspection of oil. The Normal School at Los Angeles asks for \$15,000, but I believe it has put in another claim, some place for heating."

SCHOOL BONDS IN ANNEXED DISTRICT.

Senator Leavitt has fathered the bill which was prepared by ex-District Attorney Snook of Oakland, at the suggestion of Superintendent of Schools McClymonds, enabling bonds to be issued for the erection of school houses in a part of the annexed district on the north of Oakland. This measure contemplates the issue of bonds by Oakland for municipal improvement, as also for the erection of schools. Under these bonds, the southern part of the annexed district would be beneficiaries because that section is included within the limits of Oakland for all purposes. The upper section, however, while within those limits is there simply for school purposes.

The act in question will enable this section to join in the bond election for more schools when Oakland shall decide to hold that election.

FORTY YEAR BONDS.

Senator Knowland has introduced a bill which enables school bonds to run for forty years. The maximum life of such bonds heretofore has been twenty years. The bonds may be issued for any period not exceeding forty years.

MANUFACTURERS TO STAMP.

The bill of Senator Bunkers of San Francisco, No. 354, will have special bearing on manufacturers in Oakland who are now negligent in the matter. It requires the maker of any article or the packer of every product to mark the same, setting forth on the box, can or keg, as also the contents and the place at which it is made or put up. This will annoy those people who make goods in Oakland and label them as coming from San Francisco.

BLISS AS SPEAKER.

Assemblyman John A. Bliss of Oakland was called to the Chair of the House yesterday evening by Speaker Fleck during the latter's absence for about three-quarters of an hour, and rushed business through with an automobile gait. The House was on the third reading and passage of bills, and a number of measures were declared

passed by the gentleman from the Athens of the Coast.

INTERMINABLE CONTEST.

The House Committee on Contested Elections started this morning upon a seemingly endless task of hearing three contested election cases which, it is said, cannot be concluded before the close of the session. In the first case, Harry Wanser, Republican, is the contestant and A. D. Duffey, Democrat, the contestee. Wanser was defeated by five ballots. The committee will have to canvass 8,400 ballots in this case alone and report upon the law point as to the eligibility of Wanser, who at the time of the election was assistant Postmaster of Santa Cruz, which position he has resigned since the first of this month.

GOING TO SAN LUIS OBISPO.

Next Saturday a number of Senators will attend in a body the laying of the cornerstone of the new State Polytechnic School which is to be erected at San Luis Obispo. Free transportation will be provided for them in a special train which will leave Fourth and Townsend streets, San Francisco, at an early hour on that day.

C. E. SNOOK.

Ex-District Attorney Snook of Oakland has been here a couple of days looking after the introduction of some bills which he had patriotically drawn for the benefit of the school interests of the annexed district at Oakland.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Thomas Jeffress of Oakland has been appointed Notary Public by Governor Pardee.

HAVING TROUBLE IN THE MOUNTAINS.

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 20.—Reports from Kernville say that the Edison Electric Company, which is to furnish power for Los Angeles and Southern California suburban towns, is having considerable trouble in getting its work completed on the canals and tunnels in the mountains in connection with its immense plant at Isabella.

A few days ago creditors served an attachment on one of the contractors forcing him to suspend operations and at present work is temporarily at a standstill in consequence.

A great number of the workmen, who have been employed on the work there, have left the neighborhood.

DENIES TAKING MONEY FROM RUINS.

James Davis, the laborer who is accused of appropriating a sum of money found by him in the ruins of Smith Bros. fire, entered a plea of not guilty in the Police Court today and demanded a trial by jury. Judge Smith set the hearing for March 17.

Under the complaint sworn out by Charles L. Smith, a member of the firm of Smith Bros., Davis is simply charged with theft larceny. This is occasioned by the fact that although it is morally certain that Davis made away with about \$200, proof is not evident that he found more than \$50 in the ruins of the Bacon Building.

CITY'S MONEY IS COUNTED.

The usual quarterly counting of the money in the City Treasury took place this morning with Councilman Wixson, Courtney, Bishop, Mayor Barstow and Expert Cornell present. The books of Treasurer Taylor were found to correspond with the amount of cash in every detail.

The count showed that there was a total of \$282,429.61 on hand. Of this amount \$275,000.00 is in safe deposit and the remainder, \$7,429.61, is in the vault at the City Treasurer's office.

STOLE BARRELS.

When Abe Livingston, sentenced yesterday to six months in the County Jail, gets through serving his time, he will be confronted with a charge of petty larceny that will probably return him to his cage and fall in demand and consequently he could not provide for his children. Today he stated that he was offered a position with a traveling troupe and if given the chance would contribute to the support of his children. Sentence was then withheld as stated above.

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As the dividends increase the membership increases, which increases the working capital. The company has now a capital of \$1,500,000 and over 700 members. They have paid twelve monthly dividends, giving to each charter member \$39.20 from their investment of \$20, besides free medical advice and treatment for themselves and children. This is one of the most enterprising, progressive and beneficial unions ever organized in this country or anywhere else. It was organized by Dr. John L. Kellogg, now president-elect and business manager, who has parlors at the Arlington Hotel, corner Washington and Ninth entrance, 474 Ninth street, Oakland, where he will freely give you all particulars and information you want, including the cause and how to cure nine-tenths of the ordinary ailments. After a short stay here the doctor expects to leave his business in the hands of his assistants and visit the South in behalf of the company.

Sometimes a man's veracity is so well understood that it does not require impeachment. Corruption wins not more than honesty in the long run, but leads in most of the short races.

OAKLAND.

Bell's Pharmacy, 1231 Broadway.
Glines' Pharmacy, Cor. 7th and Center Sts.
Heath & Heath, 1335 5th Ave.
Heath & Heath, 279 East 12th St.
Osgood Bros., N. E. Cor. 9th and Broadway.
Simmons' Pharmacy, Cor. 8th and Peralta Sts.
Tobner's Pharmacy, 7th and Market Sts.
Wishart's Pharmacy, 10th and Washington Sts.

ALAMEDA.

Hunter's Pharmacy, 1200 Railroad Ave. (Bay Station).
Park Hotel Pharmacy, (under Park Hotel).
A. G. Busenius, Mgr.
Prosser Pharmacy, Chestnut St., Station, N. G. Railway.

FOUND GUILTY ON MURDER CHARGE.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 20.—The jury in the trial of Charles Janowski for killing Ignatz Wukowski returned a verdict today of murder in the first